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Terry Torgerson

## 'Do More'

Editor:

My name is Brielle Thomas and I am a student at Redwood Coast Montessori in Arcata. Since the beginning of the school year, there have been a lot of weird looking vans sitting outside the school and people camping in tents. I am worried that something bad might happen to the students. I feel that the city should do more to help them (Mailbox, Jan. 12).

I see that they are giving out free phones to the homeless people but I think we should do more because some of the homeless people leave trash around the city and steal shopping carts from stores. These people are struggling with money and some might be facing depression. Some of them do drugs and that's their choice. Some of them just don't have the resources to get an apartment. However, maybe if we help them out more, the city can look better and feel safer. I want homeless people to have somewhere to stay instead of sleeping out on the streets so they have a warm place to be safe. It is very sad to see them out in the cold rain every day.

I think that the city should focus on creating more spaces for these people to live so they can get back on their feet. This would make a better environment for all the people in the city and it would make all of us feel a lot safer than we do now. Doing this would mean a lot to all the people in the city and to me.

Brielle Mya Thomas, Arcata

## 'Echo and Amplify'

Editor:

I am writing to echo and amplify Mark Larson's disappointment with the sorry state of KHSU ("KHSU MIA After Quake," Jan. 12). Mark is absolutely right that KHSU was a no-show for Humboldt residents hungry for emergency information during the recent string of natural disasters. But that's nothing new — since the university summarily executed this incredibly valuable resource, KHSU has in no way resembled the rich community and cultural partner it used to be.

While we are grateful to North State Radio in Chico and Cap Radio in Sacramento — both valuable and respected resources for their listeners, no doubt — for stepping in to at least fill the dead air. KHSU has been a non-player for the Humboldt community, offering little more than a feed of national NPR fare. NPR is valuable to me, but I can stream San Francisco or Boston for that, or tune in Jefferson Public Radio. At least they include their own local news and flavor.

I continue to be dumbfounded at the HSU administration's decision to kill off KHSU — how could anyone have concluded that a vibrant and robustly local KHSU was inconsequential? The station used to be an essential link between the university and the community. We sure miss that, and not only during emergencies.

Ted Pease, Trinidad

## Donate!

Editor:

Donating blood is a cause that is near and dear to my heart and I have been donating for many years. I am a regular donor and work with the Blood Bank to set-up large blood drives like the Annual Battle of the Badges and the Annual Eureka Police Department Christmas Blood Drive. We, your first responder community, see this as another way to give back to those we serve and those we will never meet. The truth is, though, that I've received more through helping to save lives in this way than has ever been taken from me!

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January has hit our region with a right cross on the chin with the earthquake, a bomb cyclone and what seemed like an endless atmospheric river. While we are grateful

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Mitch Trachtenberg

for the water, these natural disasters highlight our need to always be prepared. By the grace of God, we weathered these storms, in the terms of significant injuries, well. We may not be so lucky next time and the first thing that most seeking treatment will need is blood. So, we must be prepared!

January is National Blood Donor Month. I thank the many people who already give blood and encourage all eligible donors to roll up their sleeves and join me in this important cause. If you have questions about donating or you are a first-time donor needing support, reach out to the Blood Bank or give me a call and I can walk you through the process.

Take care, stay safe and have a wonderful 2023!

Brian Stephens, Eureka

## ‘Traditional Family Values’

Editor:

I am so sick of this town trying to be turned into Arcata or San Francisco. We are a Christian-based farming town, with traditional family values. That is what attracts people here. We are not a place to turn into a freak show by those that think this ridiculous woke movement is OK and acceptable. There is a reason there are so many churches in a 1-square mile town.

How about giving some support to the one person in town who has the guts to stand up for moral behavior and not just turn the other cheek when immoral behavior is trying to take over. I know the majority in this town is in agreement with Pastor Bramwell but are too scared to speak up, for fear of retaliation from the other side (“LGBTQ+ Event at Old Steeple Canceled over Safety Concerns,” Jan. 12). Well, guess what? Despite all the threats and bad words thrown at him, Pastor Bramwell is still standing on God’s word and values. He is standing up for you Ferndale, and your moral family values. Why not try standing with him. If you don’t, we will end up exactly like the town we so desperately don’t want to be.

Christina Chapman, Ferndale

## ‘Too Many Questions’

Editor:

If you go to Ferndale pastor Tyrel Bram-

well’s website, tyrelbramwell.com, you will find an image of Tyrel with blue hair and earrings (NCJ Daily, Jan. 19). Tyrel claims that a local “LGBTQ nonprofit organization” created it, with the help of “AI,” for a fundraiser. Tyrel calls this a California Civil Code 3344 violation. But, Tyrel says, this is a gift to him, and to God, because now he can sell shirts and notebooks printed with the image (and an ironic bible verse) on his Etsy shop and offer up the 20 bucks (\$10 for the notebook) “to God in Sunday morning’s Divine service.”

I can find no evidence online that this image existed before Tyrell created the shirts. Perhaps he is right, and it is a violation. Someone should look into that. Code 3344 violations are based on profit. Does that apply to nonprofits? Also, isn’t Bramwell using someone else’s art at this point to make a profit on God’s behalf? Too many questions.

Oh, yeah. I did buy six shirts for counter-speech purposes, and a notebook. I think my Etsy purchase is protected by some transparency law since it’s for God and all. How can I be sure that God gets my 150 bucks plus shipping?

I hope my notebook comes soon. The semester is getting on.

Joe Fox, Ferndale

## Misprint or Satire?

Editor:

I am confused by your Health and Wellness Issue (Jan. 19). It contained virtually no articles on health and wellness, at least as depicted on the cover. Nothing about exercise, meditation, check-ups with a doctor, etc. Sure, there was the article about medical insurance. And abortion can be considered a health issue. At least the article “Everybody Works Together” had something directly related to healthy food. So I have to wonder, was the cover a misprint?

I suppose it could be satire in the spirit of the “Wytych Wellness” article — which was the only piece to directly address health and wellness, albeit filled with snarky tantrums and flat-fallen humor. I cannot help but wonder if Jennifer Fumiko Cahill’s line “Stop punishing yourself with exercise” was not satire but NCJ’s actual stance on health and wellness. I mean, how many proactive, en-

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when they first arrived, and how it all looked  
through their eyes

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to the song she would sing  
because it was their voice  
who brought it to her  
in the first place

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— Adrienne Veronese

couraging and optimistic health and wellness articles did you write during the pandemic? Compare that with how long you ran the double-paged cigarette advertisement and one can become concerned about the NCJ’s stance on how to approach and achieve health and wellness.

Ross Burns, Eureka

## In Response

Editor:

In the Dec. 29 issue Jane Fusek wrote a letter responding to my “Gardening for Caterpillars” article that appeared in the Dec. 15 issue. Fusek wrote that when she went on the National Wildlife Foundation website, as I suggested, she found a general listing for trees and shrubs, several of which were not local to or suitable for our area.

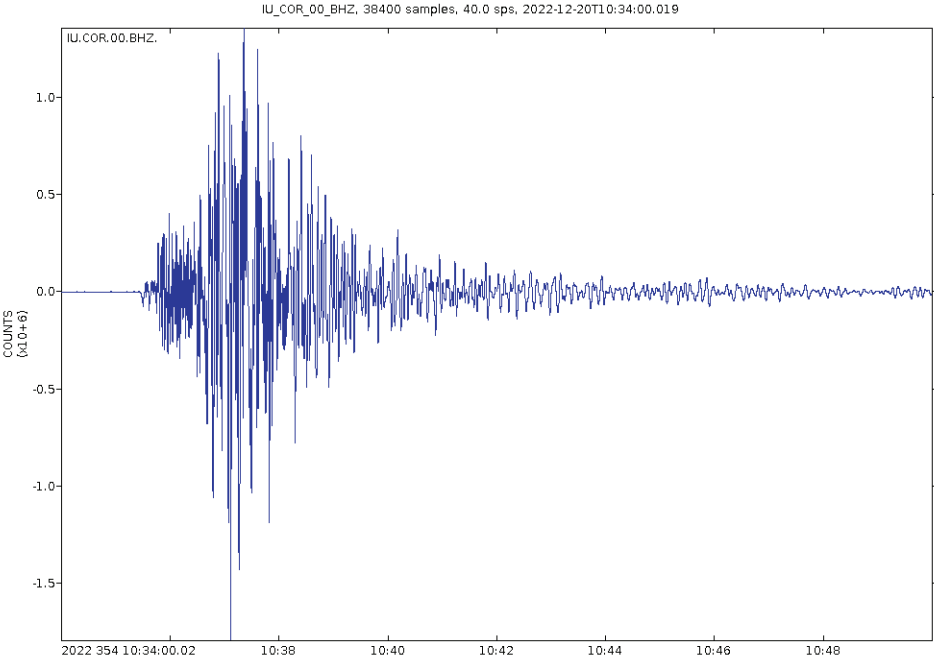
Regrettably, this is because the NWF website can be confusing if you aren’t careful to type in the entire website address as given in my article. If you simply type in [www.nwf.org](http://www.nwf.org) and then search for “Native Plant Finder” the information that comes up is not specific to your zip code. You must type in [www.nwf.org/NativePlantFinder/](http://www.nwf.org/NativePlantFinder/). Then, once you’re on the website, you can enter your zip code and the correct list will appear.

Donna Wildearth, Eureka

## Correction

A story in the Jan. 19, 2022, edition of the *North Coast Journal* headlined “While a Constitutional Right, Abortion Access Remains Limited in Humboldt” contained an error regarding the length of gynecologist Kim Ervin’s career on the North Coast. She has provided women’s health care in the community for 34 years. The *Journal* regrets the error. ●





A seismograph reading taken in Corvallis, Oregon, of the magnitude 6.4 Dec. 20 earthquake that struck off the coast of Ferndale. *James St. John/Wikimedia Commons*

# High Intensity

Why Rio Dell bore the brunt of the Dec. 20 earthquake

By Kimberly Wear  
kim@northcoastjournal.com

When the earth began to shake at 2:34 a.m. on Dec. 20, the epicenter was just off the coast of Ferndale. But a combination of factors, including how the rupture traveled inland on an east-north-east trajectory, placed the quake's bullseye on Rio Dell.

Felt as far away as Redding and the Bay Area, the magnitude 6.4 quake plunged the entire region into darkness and is estimated to have caused some \$10 million in damage countywide, most of which was centered in the small Eel River Valley city, where the shaking reached a level of intensity rarely seen.

More than 70 structures countywide have been red tagged, meaning they were unsafe for occupation, while an additional 114 received yellow tags, indicating significant damage — the vast majority of those in Rio Dell — leaving approximately 170 residents displaced as of Jan. 2, or about 5 percent of the city's population.

"The main point is that earthquakes are not explosions that send out energy equally in all directions," said Cal Poly Humboldt geology professor emeritus Lori Dengler, a world-renowned expert on earthquakes

who laid out three main reasons why an area farther away from the epicenter was hit harder than others closer by.


Among those, she said was the type and orientation of the faulting, in this case what's known as a strike-slip — with the two-sides of the rupture moving horizontally along each other in an east-west direction — which "focused S-wave energy (the back-and-forth motion that's the strongest part of an earthquake's shaking) at Rio Dell and Fortuna."

Another was the direction of the fault rupture, which started offshore and moved inland toward Hydesville, channeling the energy right into Rio Dell, and the Doppler effect — the way that seismic waves change frequency when moving toward a location or away from one, Dengler said.

"The seismic waves coming toward you are compressed and hence sharper and stronger," she said, adding that in places where the rupture was traveling away, like Petrolia, the motion was more of a rolling effect.

Those factors, along with the region's geology, likely combined to create a sort of perfect storm, resulting in stronger

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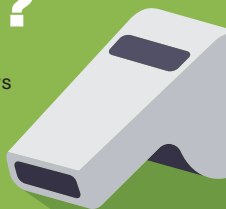
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Kyle Chittenden helps stack wood from a collapsed balcony at a home on Wildwood Avenue in Rio Dell after the Dec. 20 earthquake. Photo by Mark McKenna

shaking being felt in Rio Dell than in nearby Fortuna and places even closer to the quake's origin.

"Rio Dell is at the boundary between the sediments and relatively softer rocks in the Eel River basin and the hard Franciscan bedrock," Dengler said. "Such interfaces can cause additional reverberations and amplifications."

The quake shook the city with the third-highest intensity ever recorded in California, with a peak ground acceleration — measured in g-force — of 1.48g, as documented by a seismic station located in the U.S. Highway 101 overpass at Painter Street.

In comparison, a 0.919g reading was taken at Smith Lane and Fortuna Boulevard in Fortuna, a 0.450g was measured at College of the Redwoods and a seismic station at Harris and Dolbeer streets in Eureka recorded a peak acceleration of 0.309g, according to the Center for Engineering Strong Motion Data, a partnership of the U.S. Geological Survey, California Geological Survey and the Advanced National Seismic System.

The highest intensity ever recorded in the state — 2g — also occurred in Humboldt County, during the magnitude 7.2 Cape Mendocino earthquake in 1992, although, Dengler said "that was an odd ball single sharp peak." The No. 2 position currently goes to the 1994 Northridge temblor, a magnitude 6.7, with an acceleration level of 1.82g measured in Tarzana.

"That was also an unusual situation where it is speculated that a large landslide slipped during the quake, amplifying the shaking," Dengler said. "Accelerations over 1g are extremely rare in earthquakes — only 15 or so worldwide."

The strongest in the world was 3.2g during the magnitude 7.8 Kaikoura quake in New Zealand, but Dengler said it's import-

ant to understand that "these high values are always outliers," noting most of the accelerations in the recorded-breaking 2016 event registered below 1g.

"We start seeing damage to structures at around 0.3g — especially if the shaking is sustained," she said. "One of the reasons we didn't see more damage on Dec. 20 was because the strong shaking only lasted about eight seconds."

For perspective, the devastating 1964 Alaska earthquake, a magnitude 9.2, shook for four to five minutes, according to USGS.

While Dec. 20 was not the largest earthquake to hit Humboldt County in recent memory, Dengler said magnitude is just one piece of the puzzle when it comes to intensity and is "only a function of the size of the fault, the amount of offset and how tightly the two sides are held together."

"We have a number of examples of magnitude 8 and 9 earthquakes that ruptured very slowly and people hardly felt them," she said, noting that "how fast the rupture occurs is important to the strength of shaking."

"This earthquake ruptured a small patch of the fault but that appears to have happened very quickly — about 10 seconds," Dengler said.

Hundreds of aftershocks have rattled the Humboldt County region in the ensuing weeks, most notably the 5.4 on New Year's Day that hit 9 miles southeast of Rio Dell on a different fault that moved in a different direction, causing more damage and further traumatizing city residents still trying to pick up the pieces after the Dec. 20 quake.

"The 5.4 was very short and rupture propagation direction probably doesn't play a role," Dengler said. "But orientation is important and this earthquake was nearly perpendicular to the 6.4 and focused

its S-wave energy in a different direction. Some people in Rio Dell felt the first was stronger and others in a slightly different location said the 5.4 was stronger."

As of Jan. 24, the USGS reported there have been 27 magnitude 3 or higher aftershocks, "which are strong enough to be felt nearby," and one of magnitude 5 or higher — Jan. 1 — "which are large enough to do damage."

The agency's aftershock forecast indicates there is a 1 percent chance the region will see one or more aftershocks in a magnitude 5 range — or higher — between now and Feb. 23.

"There will likely be smaller aftershocks within the next month, with up to four magnitude 3 or higher aftershocks. ... The number of aftershocks will decrease over time, but a large aftershock can temporarily increase the number of aftershocks," the forecast states.

So is Humboldt, one of the most seismically active areas of California with a long history of large earthquakes — 40 or more above magnitude 6.0 in the last 100 years due to the clashing of tectonic plates off the coast — seeing above average earthquake activity? Dengler said the short answer is no.

Looking at annual earthquake activity since 1980, the only standout year is 1992, she said, with 2021 and 2022 being similar, noting both included events in the magnitude 6.0 range.

As to the current aftershock sequence from the Dec. 20 quake, that seems to be winding down, Dengler said. Around 10 have been recorded in the last week or so, including a 3.3 off the coast of Ferndale on Jan. 22.

But, she noted, there have been other earthquakes in the region that may be residual impacts from the 6.4, including a 3.7 on Jan. 19 and a 4.2 the next day near Weitchpec and a 3.6 near Fieldbrook on Jan. 10.

"These earthquakes are not aftershocks — they are about 40 miles north of the aftershock zone," Dengler said. "It is possible they fall into the category of events triggered by stress changes produced by the Dec. 20 event. We've now seen a couple of earthquakes ... in areas where we don't see frequent quakes. They aren't unprecedented — we've had magnitude 5 quakes in this area before — so I'm not ready to say for sure that there is a relationship. It will be interesting to see if we have more of them."

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# Public Meetings When the COVID State of Emergency Ends

California's Brown Act requires that when decisions are being made, public agencies' meetings must be open to the public. The traditional method of meeting this requirement was to have boards or councils meet in one physical location, which was posted in advance on agendas made available to the public. Members of the public had to have access to the meetings and an opportunity to comment on various topics at appropriate times.

The COVID-19 pandemic upended this process, making it unsafe for people to gather indoors, and, at least in Humboldt County, nearly all agencies, from the county Board of Supervisors to school boards, moved to teleconferencing, more commonly known as Zoom meetings. These had their pros and cons. The biggest advantages were reducing the risk of catching COVID while saving energy, driving time and carbon emissions. The biggest disadvantage was that many county residents lacked the broadband infrastructure, equipment or technical savvy to participate in virtual meetings. In effect, these members of the public were cut off from participation, even though it's a right guaranteed by law.

In 2022, the state legislature passed Assembly Bill 2449, which determined that teleconferenced public meetings would only remain an option while California was in an officially designated state of emergency. Once this ends, in-person meetings will have to resume, with some strictly defined exceptions for board members who could not attend a particular meeting in person for reasons like an illness in their family, in which case those board members could still use the teleconference option. Nonetheless, a quorum of board members would have to be present at a

physical location open to members of the public.

The *North Coast Journal* conducted a survey of various public agencies within the county to see how they were complying — or intending to comply — with the requirements of A.B. 2449.

By far the most common choice is the hybrid meeting, in which the board or council members meet in person, and the public can join them in person or participate via video conference or telephone. Public comments can be submitted either in person or electronically.

As early as July or August of 2022, some cities and community service districts started holding these hybrid meetings. Other boards dug in their heels and decided they would continue to only meet remotely until the last possible minute, which will come Feb. 28, according to an executive order issued by Gov. Gavin Newsom in December.

Currently, all seven of Humboldt's incorporated cities, as well as the Board of Supervisors and all its commissions and committees, are holding hybrid meetings. Rio Dell requires either masking or an attestation of vaccination in order to attend in person. Things are less clear among the myriads of special districts and joint powers agencies that exist within the county.

The Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District will soon start holding in-person meetings and will allow members of the public to attend these meetings. According to Executive Director Larry Oetker, any member of the public who wishes to speak to the board must attend in person. Those who merely want to observe the meeting, without participation, meanwhile, can watch the meeting online.

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public meetings on its TV channels.

The McKinleyville Community Services District, the closest thing the unincorporated town has to a governing body, has also gone hybrid but strongly encourages members of the public who want to speak to address the board in person, arguing electronic communications can be unreliable — not unreasonable in a county where the internet goes down at random intervals.

The Redwood Coast Energy Authority did not respond to two phone calls from the *Journal*.

The Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District has gone hybrid, although social distancing limits the number of people who can fit in its small meeting room.

The Humboldt County Association of Governments and all of its advisory committees are also meeting hybrid. The same holds true for the Humboldt Community Services District, the Humboldt Transit Authority and the McKinleyville Municipal

Advisory Committee.

The Humboldt County Board of Education is also hybrid; although each individual school board may make its own decisions. A call made by the *Journal* to Eureka City Schools was not returned by deadline.

Ironically, while the *Journal* was watching a meeting of the Local Agency Formation Committee (LAFCO) and this particular item was being discussed, the internet connection cut out. A follow-up email request for information was eventually returned, saying LAFCO was also going hybrid.

The best way to find out the policies of any particular agency is to look closely at the agenda for its upcoming meeting. It will spell out what the policies are concerning public participation and offer a link if you prefer to risk the internet.

— Elaine Weinreb  
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**Yurok Gets Grant for Youth Center:** The Yurok Tribe has received a nearly \$8 million state grant to build a youth center in Weitchpec that will include a food pantry, classrooms, gathering spaces and a game room, as well as office space for behavioral health staff and therapists. The facility will serve youth ages 12 to 23 years old. POSTED 01.19.23

**Pedestrian Killed in Arcata:** A 21-year-old Cal Poly Humboldt student and their dog were killed Jan. 17 after being struck by a pickup truck while on an Alliance Road sidewalk, according to the Arcata Police Department. The student was identified as Camile Nauta, a psychology major from Palmdale, and the cause of the crash, which also injured another pedestrian, remains under investigation. POSTED 01.18.23



Suspicious entries are highlighted on the Humboldt County Fair Association's payroll reconciliation reports, documenting direct deposit payments to a Bryce J. Bill, a fictitious employee.

If you look at any of the various checklists of how to protect an organization from fraud, which you can find through an easy Google search, it's hard to argue the Humboldt County Fair Association wasn't a plum target for embezzlement. Did it do thorough background checks for new hires? Nope. Did it have written fiscal policies, procedures and protocols? Nope. Was there a division of fiscal duties to incorporate checks and balances? Nope. Was there a system of regular and diligent reviews of financial records? Nope. Were regular external audits performed? Nope.

And without any of those protections in place, one could say the association was even more vulnerable to fraud in February of 2021, when it hired Nina Tafarella — operating through her company Clean Books Now — to step in as its bookkeeper. Seven months earlier it had fired its general manager amid COVID-19 concerns and budget woes that had left the association teetering on the edge of insolvency. At the time, Humboldt County Farm Bureau executive director and former fair employee Katherine Ziemer, who was hired by the fair association as an interim manager, was just three months into a 12-month contract, splitting the job with Mary Ann Renner and trying to get up to speed on an organization she hadn't worked for since 1988 while preparing to put on a fair that many believed would either resuscitate the struggling organization or seal its fate.

Now rocked by Tafarella's Nov. 15 arrest on suspicion of embezzling from the association and a Eureka nonprofit, and

subsequent allegations that Tafarella's theft from the fair might total hundreds of thousands of dollars, the association is trying to chart a path forward, implementing new fiscal controls and outsourcing its bookkeeping, while looking to hire a new general manager to replace Rich Silacci, who will step down Jan. 28 after just 13 months on the job.

Tafarella has not been charged in the case, which local authorities say has been turned over to the FBI and the U.S. Attorney's Office for further investigation and potential prosecution. Attempts to reach her for this story were unsuccessful, and the FBI declined to comment, saying its policy is to confirm neither "the existence or nonexistence of an investigation."

A *Journal* review of the association's financial records, meanwhile, has identified a pattern of seemingly suspicious accounting entries that continued for 13 months, extending from August of 2021 until it seems to have stopped abruptly in September of 2022. Complicating the review, however, is the fact that various financial records — including nearly a month of entries for the association's operating account into its 2021 general ledger and multiple months' payroll reconciliations reports — have gone missing or were never created.

But there's a clear pattern, much of it seemingly centering around direct deposit payments listed in the name of a fictitious employee and made to an unknown account or accounts. Former *Ferndale Enterprise* Publisher Caroline Titus was the first to raise questions about repeated payments listed in payroll reconciliation reports, beginning in August of 2021, as being made to a "Bryce J. Bill," a name that doesn't belong to any fair association employee but closely resembles one, differing by just two letters. Under questioning from Titus at a recent Finance Committee meeting, fair officials confirmed that no one by the name of Bryce J. Bill has been employed by the fair, and Silacci recently told the *Journal* he believes the embezzlement scheme centers around these payments.

Unfortunately, the monthly reconciliation reports documenting the payments stop after October of 2021, picking up again briefly in February and March of 2022, after which the fair says none exist. And the authenticity of the two 2022 reports has been called into question, as it's unclear who created them and when.

What we know is that in August, September and October of 2021, the documents indicate a total of 24 payments were made in Bill's name, totaling \$37,018.25, while the reconciliations from February and March of 2022 indicate eight payments were made in Bill's name, totaling another \$17,436.25. We also know that while other payments from the payroll reconciliation reports are mirrored on the association's general ledgers, which is designed to record every transaction the association makes in a calendar year, these

payments to the fictitious Bryce J. Bill are not. Instead, for each of these payments, the general ledger states "Revenue EFT Internal (deleted)," indicating the payee's name was deleted from the ledger through the accounting software QuickBooks.

The first instance of one of these deleted payee entries in the 2021 ledger comes June 28, which aligns with a payment to a Leonora J. Lewis for \$895.98 listed on the month's payroll reconciliation report. According to Silacci, he could find no record for someone by that name having worked for the fair and it's the only time the name appears in the payroll reports or the general ledgers. The following month, in July of 2021, two deleted payee entries appear — both of which align with payments listed on the month's payroll reconciliation report to a Ben J. Beckner totaling \$1,354.92. Again, Silacci said he could find no record of someone by that name having worked for the fair and the two entries are the only times the name appears in the payroll reports or the general ledgers.

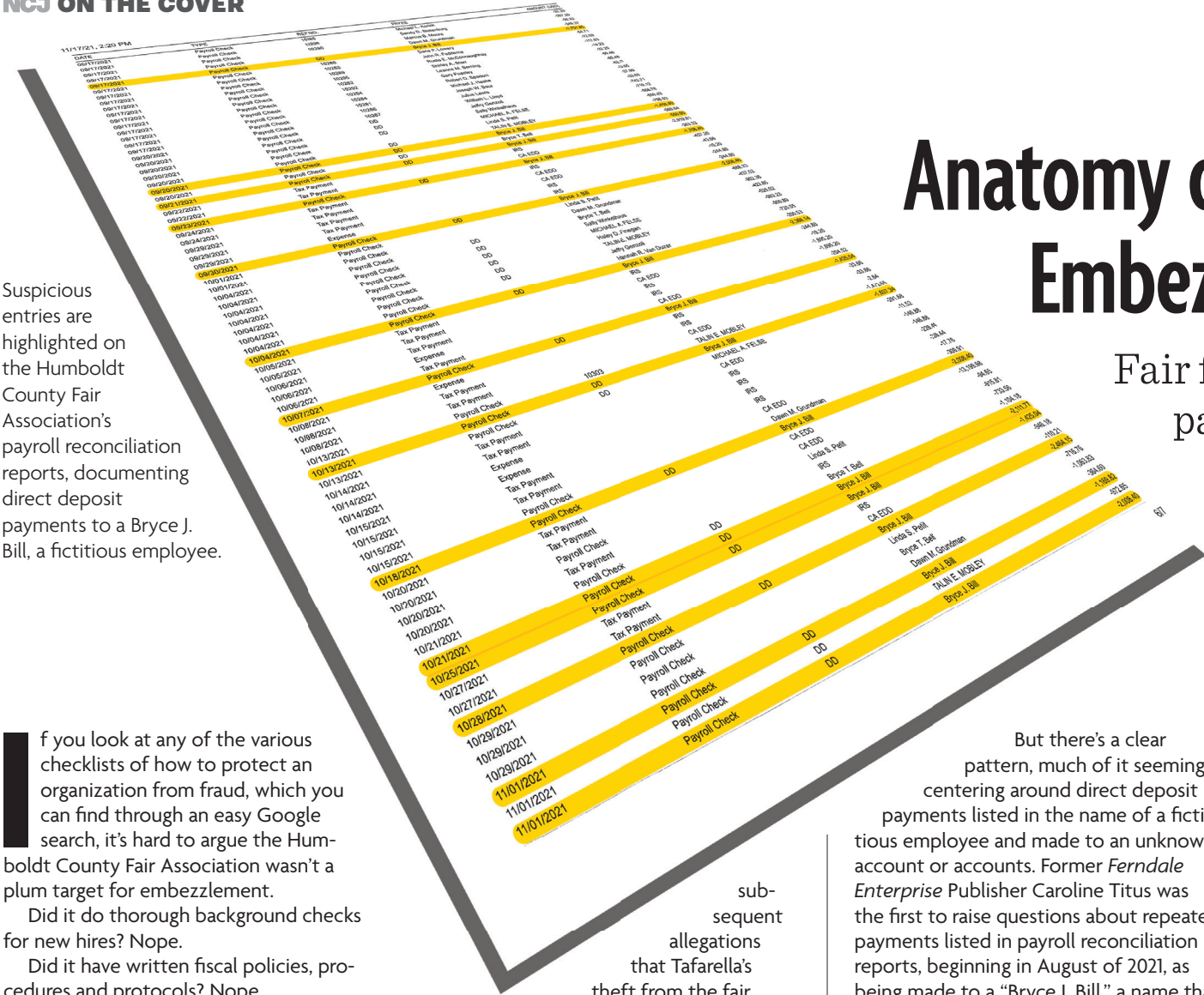
The name Bryce J. Bill first appears on a payroll reconciliation report in an entry dated Aug. 9 to document a \$428.41 direct deposit payroll payment. From there until Oct. 29, the records are incredibly consistent in that every entry deleted from the general ledger aligns directly with a payment listed to the fictitious Bill on the payroll reconciliation report. The general ledger then contains a payment in the amount of \$1,169.82 to a deleted payee on Oct. 29 — a payment that is entirely absent from the October payroll reconciliation report.

According to the association, it doesn't

# Anatomy of an Embezzlement

Fair financial records show a pattern of irregularities, numerous red flags

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have payroll reconciliation reports for November and December of 2021 or January of 2022, so there's nothing to cross reference with the general ledger for these months.

The ledger, however, lists 10 payments in November with deleted payee information totaling \$25,294.54. It includes only three entries in December of 2021: a payment to the IRS, another to the California Economic Development Division and one with a deleted payee in the amount of \$1,990.17.

In January of 2022, the fair association welcomed Silacci as its new general manager after operating for a couple of months without one after Zierner's contract through the Farm Bureau came to an end. Nonetheless, it was a busy month for payments made to deleted payees, according to the general ledger.

The ledger includes 10 deleted payee entries that month, totaling \$33,380.89. Things slowed the following month, when, perhaps coincidentally, the payroll reconciliation reports resumed. Why the reports resumed and who compiled them is a bit of a mystery.

Zierner told the *Journal* she compiled them during her time at the association, which came to a close Oct. 31, 2021, and did not directly hand the task off to anyone. The reports for February and March of 2022 state they were reconciled by former board member and Finance Committee Chair Duane Martin, who stepped down from the board in November of 2020, though Martin said he had nothing to do with the reports and doesn't know why his name would be attached to them.

Martin said he helped Zierner finish the association's 2020 financial reports and records but had no involvement after that.

"When I was done, I was done," Martin said. "I was not around then. I offered my assistance; they did not accept it. I later offered my assistance to Rich Silacci, and he did not accept it."

Silacci told the *Journal* he does not know who compiled the February and March reconciliation reports or why they would have borne Martin's name.

But while it's unclear who created the reports and why, it is clear the discrepancies continued.

The general ledger contains four payments with deleted payee information in February of 2022, all aligning with payments listed as made to Bill on the reconciliation report, totaling \$10,410.

The March reports are more difficult to decipher. The general ledger includes a total of nine payments with deleted payee information. The first four of these align with payments listed on the reconciliation report as made to Bill.

Of the other five, two simply leave the payee information blank, two are listed as made to the Internal Revenue Service in identical amounts and the last is listed as made to a confirmed fair employee. There are irregularities, however, in how these payments are listed on the reconciliation form. While the two payments listed to the "Internal Revenue Service" spell out the agency's full name, all other IRS payment entries use the abbreviation. Similarly, the confirmed fair employee's name is listed in the report without a middle initial, which appears in all other listed payments to her in the reports. This seems to indicate different QuickBooks entries were made for the employee and the IRS for these payments, prompting questions about where exactly those direct deposit payments ended up.

The March payroll reconciliation report is the association's last, as Silacci said there's no record of them being done after that month and he doesn't know why they stopped. In fact, Silacci said he didn't even know the reconciliation reports existed until the association began compiling records to turn over to investigators and in response to public records requests.

"I don't have any explanation for why they stopped," he said. "Everyone went looking for them when this investigation started and they are not there, and I can't give you an explanation of why."

But while the reconciliation reports stopped, payments made to deleted payees continued, with 48 listed in the general ledger from April 1 through Sept. 2, with the last payment to a deleted payee listed on that date in the amount of \$1,724.63.

All told, the general ledgers list \$218,296.80 in payment made to deleted payees from June of 2021 through Sept. 2, 2022. It's worth noting the ledgers don't list a single payment to a deleted payee prior to Tafarella's hire nor after her departure from the association.

It's unclear why the pattern stopped abruptly Sept. 2. While the Eureka Police Department had been investigating Tafarella on allegations that she had embezzled approximately \$23,000 from a Eureka nonprofit since May of 2022, a spokesperson indicated nothing occurred around Sept. 2 that detectives believe would have tipped Tafarella off to the fact she was under criminal investigation. Similarly, Silacci said he's not aware of anything occurring at the fair association around that time that would have caused someone embezzling to change their behavior. Silacci said he'd grown frustrated at that point that monthly financial statements presented to him and the board never seemed to balance and that the fair's financial records

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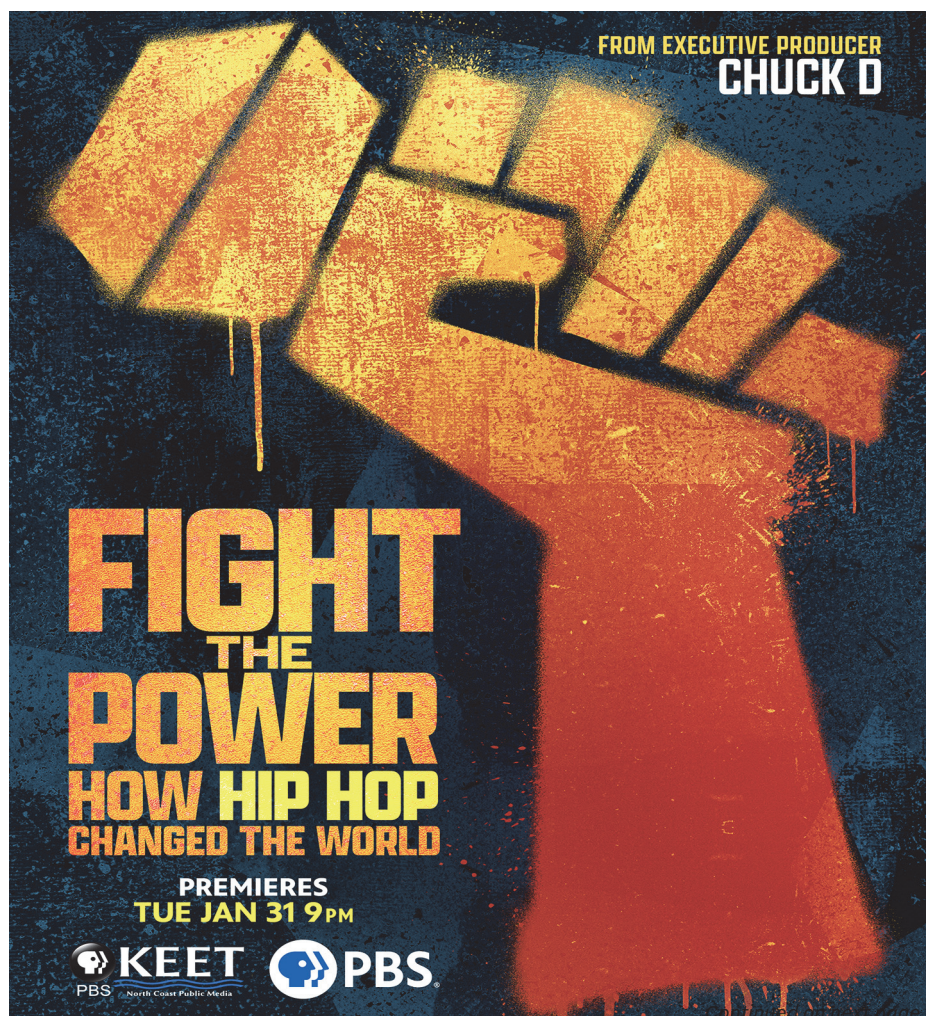
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seemed “convoluted.” He said he’d also grown concerned about whether funds restricted for specific projects were being safeguarded, and had resolved to hire an outside firm to review the association’s bookkeeping practices. But Silacci said he never voiced that to anyone at the association before making an official request to the board Nov. 7, and he concedes embezzlement was not something he suspected.

What seems clear, however, is there were numerous red flags, if anyone had taken it upon themselves to look for them.

Perhaps the most obvious of those is the payroll reconciliation reports that include payments listed to a fictitious employee. (Ziemer declined to answer any questions specific to the payroll reconciliation for fear of compromising the criminal investigation.) But there are plenty of others.

The reconciliation reports themselves and the statements of financial position do not reconcile with withdrawals from the association’s payroll bank account, which in some months were some \$20,000 in excess of what was reported elsewhere. Silacci said he simply took Tafarella’s word in her reports and never attempted to check them against the general ledger or the association’s bank accounts.

“I was relying on the reports that were given to us,” he said. “It appears those were manipulated.”

The March 2022 payroll reconciliation report itself seems to contain a host of red flags, in addition to the payments made to Bill. Perhaps most glaringly, the payments to Bill themselves include “(deleted)” next to Bill’s name, apparently indicating information had been removed from the general ledger. The report also includes seven payments totaling more than \$6,500 with payees simply left blank, as well as payments listed to both the “IRS” and the “Internal Revenue Service” and to an employee whose name is listed alternately with and without a middle initial, all of which should raise questions for someone familiar with QuickBooks.

Martin said when he left the association board in late 2020, payroll was being handled by an outside accounting firm. He would compile employee time cards and send them out to the firm and, when it sent back checks, he would review them and the accompanying reports before checks were signed by the general manager or board president. It’s unclear when the association brought the payroll function back in-house, as Martin said the outside firm was doing it when he left, but Ziemer said she had no knowledge of that, despite their tenures having overlapped.

“That, I knew nothing about,” Ziemer

said. “I can’t tell you because I did not know that [firm] was doing payroll.”

As the fair board moves forward with hiring an outside firm to handle payroll and some other fiscal functions, and works to implement other financial safeguards based on the recommendations of a local accounting firm, officials say issues with staffing and turnover added to an environment that seems to have been ripe for fraud.

When Ziemer returned to the fair through the Farm Bureau in November of 2020, she was splitting the full-time manager position with her colleague Renner. Before they hired Tafarella in February, Ziemer said she and Renner were the fair’s only two office employees, struggling to come up to speed and plan for a fiscally crucial fair in August. Martin had been volunteering to do the association’s bookkeeping as a board member, which he said was limited to handling accounts payable and reconciling payroll, but resigned his post on the board at the end of the year, prompting the hire of Tafarella, who stepped into an office with little institutional memory.

Ziemer said she checked Tafarella’s references but did not put her through a full background check.

“We were trying to make a go of it and trying to help out the board,” Ziemer said. “It was more daunting, probably, because of the lack of organization — for a while, there had been just no manager. ... It was a make-or-break year (for the fair). We had to be successful, we had to make it be positive because it was going to be the foundation for the future.”

Silacci said he believes chronic short staffing through Tafarella’s tenure with the association probably left “a lack of oversight.”

“I do think that contributes to quite a bit of it — being short-staffed with an overwhelming job,” Silacci said.

In her roughly 20 months working for the fair, Tafarella billed the association, through her Clean Books Now business, a total of more than \$36,000 for her services.

In the months since Tafarella’s arrest, the association board and its staff have said they now see that hiring an outside firm to handle payroll is worth the expense, providing a layer of checks and balances that would be difficult to achieve in-house in such a small organization. Additionally, Association Office Manager Moira Kenny has recommended the association sign up for a fraud prevention service offered by its bank, which would flag any unusual payments, refusing to clear them until getting specific authorization from two of the association’s



## Numbers at a glance:

**\$54,454** — The amount payroll reconciliation reports indicate were paid in direct deposits to a Bryce J. Bill, though no one by that name has worked for the Humboldt County Fair Association.

**109** — The combined number of direct deposit payments with payee information deleted from the association's 2021 and 2022 general ledgers from June 28, 2021, through Sept. 2, 2022.

**0** — The total number of direct deposit payments with payee information deleted from the association's 2021 and 2022 general ledgers before Nina Tafarella was hired and after she left the association.

**\$218,296.80** — The total amount paid in direct deposits with payee information deleted from the association's 2021 and 2022 general ledgers.

**\$36,247.75** — The total amount Nina Tafarella billed the fair association, through her company Clean Books Now, for her services from February of 2021 to November of 2022.

designees, adding another layer of checks and balances.

The full impact of the alleged embezzlement is not yet clear, as an outside firm hired by the association is still working to reconcile its 2021 and 2022 financial records. When that's done, the association will have to correct its tax filings for those years, Kenny told the Executive Committee on Jan. 23.

But thanks to an influx of outside money and a successful 2022 fair, Silacci said the association is on firm financial footing, ending 2022 with more than \$1 million in the bank.

Perhaps ironically, the influx of outside cash that helped lift the fair association from the brink of insolvency also added to the seeming perfect storm of factors that may have allowed someone to embezzle hundreds of thousands of dollars. While the association entered 2020 running on fiscal fumes, it had suddenly become

relatively flush with cash, receiving more than \$700,000 in COVID-19 relief monies and state and county subsidies in 2020 and 2021, which may have relaxed oversight, as the funds removed the immediate fear the association would fall into the red or bounce its checks.

Noting she's limited in what she can say due to the investigation, Ziemer said the situation should serve as a reminder to businesses and organizations to be vigilant. This, she said, can happen to anyone.

"I'm so sad about this," she said. "It's very sad and very troubling, and it happens to other businesses and you never expect it to happen when you're in charge. I'm just mortified that someone would do this." ●

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**A**mid the sound of an elk and bison burger sizzling and the warm aroma of the day's soup, Madison "Mattie" Lopez's tenor cascades from the pass-through window between Opera Alley Bistro's kitchen and dining room as he belts out Frank Sinatra or Johnny Cash with a little Michael Jackson sneaking in.

Table conversation sometimes stops when customers hear Lopez singing behind his protective wall. They listen, tap their fingers on the Formica tabletop or maybe even sing along. Lopez is a bit shy for prime time — folks can listen to him sing but he's not ready for them to watch him sing. He comes into the dining room to talk to the folks he feeds. He knows the diners' names, how crispy they like their potatoes and if they like onions. He knows his food is good but the reassurance is nice.

Voted 2022 Best Chef by the readers of the *North Coast Journal*, 28-year-old Florida native, who was bullied as a kid, is still far too shy to sing without a wall between him and his audience. But while he's cooking in the intimate bistro, with its tables for two, four and a couple for six, regulars sometimes make requests. If Lopez doesn't know the song, he'll learn it by their next visit.

"The majority of our customers seem to enjoy it, and my philosophy is, if it keeps people happy, why suppress it?" asks Opera Alley Bistro co-owner Kyall Widmier. "I asked why he didn't go on *The Voice* or some talent show, but he seems comfortable when people don't see him," he says. "If there were an American masked singer competition where people sing in costume and don't know who you are ...," Widmier muses, his voice trailing off.

"Singing and cooking gives customers an experience they couldn't have



Madison Lopez at Opera Alley Bistro, where he's both chef and musical entertainment.

Photo by Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

gotten someplace else, and [my cooking] gives them food they couldn't get anyplace else," Lopez says. He sang while he worked at Gallagher's in Eureka, too, and before that at Chubby's Chicken in Florida.

Growing up with two older brothers and two younger ones, Lopez says his childhood was filled with two things: music and food. "Food is about love," he says. "There was so much love in the food I ate growing up." It was in Nana Harding's kitchen, with his mom and his grandmother singing along with the radio, that he learned that food and love go together. "It was homey," he says, "It had a really cool glass-burner stove with speckled glass where the burners go." He gestures above his head and smiles at a memory. "There was fake ivy and fake fruit over the cabinets for years."

Long car trips brought out the singing when Lopez was a kid and when puberty lowered his voice, his family started noticing. Around the same time, they noticed his cooking talents, too. He was still a pre-teen when the matriarchs of the family started encouraging him to experiment. It might have been just a tuna casserole, but when he suggested a little celery, a little onion, a pinch of salt, he says Mom and Grandma let him think he was creating a whole new dish. Then it got fancier and he learned how much he

enjoyed cooking fish, especially salmon. "Salmon is a beautiful fish and it breaks up perfectly on the fork, and ... a nice glaze ... complements the color and the sweet smell," he says.

Opening his own restaurant someday and feeding people is Lopez's heart's desire.

"If I can provide that home-cooking experience to people who haven't had it recently because their family has passed or they're estranged, that would be a big thing to me," he says. He's got performing dreams, as well. Looking around the Opera Alley Bistro, Lopez, who studied tap and jazz as a kid, says, "I want to sing and dance and do that Michael Jackson kick." He says he imagines himself getting beyond his protective wall, adding some fancy footwork to his repertoire and being a lounge entertainer some fine day.

Cooking and singing professionally would be a double gift from the universe, he says. "A lounge singer with a band behind me and people sitting in circular booths is how I see myself," he says, adding he knows it'll take time to overcome his awkwardness in front of people. "I want to stand on a stage with drums thump-thumping and singing my heart out." ●

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# Marine Life Tips for a Spearfishing Newbie

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Getting in or under water offers an almost instant separation from the literal and figurative, gravity of life on firm ground. Whereas a mountain bike ride or trail hike may take some time to truly detach from our everyday lives, getting into the ocean offers an instant sense of separation. Sight, sound and motion are immediately impacted as you begin to explore the underwater world.

My abalone equipment has hung lonely and dormant in my garage since 2017. For a variety of reasons, including the kelp they need being devoured by purple urchins, their population is so dramatically down that the next season is, at best, 2026 ("Still Downhill," Jan. 12, 2023). Diving for abalone had been my favorite way to experience the life aquatic. The hunt for these giant sea snails takes you into an underwater world illuminated (visibility willing) by the beautiful hues of purple and green sea life. Each dive lasts as long as you can hold a single breath. But in that breath, assuming you're in decent diving condition, you're in another world.

After thinking about taking up spearfishing as an alternative to ab diving for some time, I finally decided to take the plunge. The equipment (wetsuit, fins and a dive belt) is largely the same, simply substitute a speargun for an abalone iron. But, while both pursuits find you underwater on a single breath, that's where most of similarities stop. Each pursuit has its own considerations. (For information on getting your required fishing license and to view current regulations, visit [wildlife.ca.gov](http://wildlife.ca.gov).)

While there's no shortage of resources to learn about spearfishing, websites, how-



Tyler Grunert with the catch of the day. Courtesy of Tyler Grunert

to books, periodicals, etc., my preferred and most effective learning method is conversation or storytelling. Listening to someone who's garnered years of experience in a particular region could mean the difference between coming home with your catch or not coming home.

I learned how to abalone dive from a like-minded neighbor 20 years ago. However, for this new adventure, I was coming up short. I turned to a YouTube search. "Spearfishing Humboldt" brought up only a few videos and I only found one person who had recently posted, Tyler Grunert. He very graciously agreed to a call to talk about his experiences as a North Coast spearfisherman.

An abalone diver as well, Grunert was willing to share some of his wisdom. Grunert's grasp of the sport, specifically for these waters, is expert level. He shared tales of diving our cold-water coast and other aspects of spearfishing, but it was his commentary on the marine life considerations that struck me.

Several years ago, Grunert instructed a newbie "spear-o" like myself to avoid the North Jetty at the opening to Humboldt Bay. He said great white sharks tend to cruise that area near the dolos towards the end. If you're going to dive the opening to the bay, dive along the South jetty. His buddy ignored that advice, did indeed dive along the North Jetty and came back

from a shark encounter with all limbs intact but in need of a new speargun. And probably a new wetsuit as well.

Grunert warned me matter-of-factly to be wary of sea lions, too. Though less lethal than a shark, sea lions are adept, acrobatic swimmers. They're also territorial and aggressive. A sea lion can steal your catch and leave you with a nasty bite in the blink of an eye. Sea lions, he said, love octopus, which was a nice segue into octopus management.

The giant Pacific octopus can grow to more than 100 pounds and 14 feet across. If, within the underwater crags and caves, you see the underside of the octopus tentacles with its suckers facing out, it may be poised to attack. Even the smaller ones can cause you problems. He noted these highly intelligent cephalopods have been known to rip off diver's masks on occasion.

I'm looking forward to immersing myself in this new sport later this spring. I feel more comfortable when I think about approaching the waters of the North Coast having spoken with Grunert. It was a great reminder of the value of skill sharing and community. I am truly grateful to those who have a willingness to pass along their experiences and lessons to help others. ●

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# Green Water Awaits Weekend Steelhead Anglers

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If you're in search of your first winter steelhead of the season, you'll want to be on a river this weekend. The lack of rainfall for the past two weeks, both a blessing and a curse, has allowed most rivers to drop and turn the shade of green that keeps steelhead anglers awake at night. Another reason to make this weekend count is these ideal conditions could be short-lived. Rain is predicted to return early next week and signs are pointing toward above normal rainfall for the next eight to 14 days.

As for the weekend options, most of the rivers from the Chetco to the South Fork Eel will be in some type of fishable shape. The Chetco and Smith are starting to clear and will need a shot of rain. Here in Humboldt, the Mad should be rounding into shape by the weekend for bank anglers and possibly boats. The main stem Eel is still too high, but it has started to turn. It will need another week of dry weather before it's fishable. The South Fork Eel and Van Duzen rivers will be in pristine shape by the weekend and will likely draw a crowd. If it's steelhead you're after, you'll want to take advantage of the river conditions this weekend.

## Weather outlook

According to Scott Carroll of Eureka's National Weather Service office, we'll remain dry through the weekend but could start to see some changes next week. "There is some rain in the forecast for Del Norte County and northern Humboldt for early next week," said Carroll. "At this point, it looks fairly light. This should be the beginning of a pattern change that will bring cooler temperatures and a potential wet pattern. Both the six-to-10 and eight-



Sisters, Oregon, resident Taylor Robertson landed this beautiful winter steelhead Jan. 21 on the Smith River.

Photo courtesy of Josh Smith Guide Service

to-14-day outlook are calling for better chances of above normal precipitation."

## The Rivers

### Mad

The Mad is still a little pushy and brown, flowing at 1,360 cubic feet per second (9 feet) as of Tuesday. It's predicted to be down to 975 cfs by the weekend and should be starting to turn green. Despite the color, some fish are being caught.

### Main stem Eel

The main stem is still big and off color as of Tuesday, flowing at 11,400 cfs and dropping. With rain potentially in the forecast next week, it could be a while before it drops into fishable shape.

### South Fork Eel

The South Fork is green in the Benbow area, but still a little pushy. Flows on Tuesday at Miranda were 2,800 cfs, which is a little high. It will start to fish well once it dips below 2,000 cfs, which should be by the weekend.

### Van Duzen

The Van Duzen was under 800 cfs as of Tuesday and fishable. It should be in great shape by the weekend. Flows are predicted to be just above 500 cfs by Saturday morning.

### Smith River

The Smith gave up some nice fish late last week and weekend as conditions were excellent. It's now low and clear, sitting at just above 8 feet at the Jed Smith gauge as of Tuesday. There are fish to be had, but you'll need to be stealthy with these

conditions. Predicted to be 7.5 feet by Saturday morning.

### Chetco

Despite near-perfect water conditions, steelhead fishing was slow over the weekend on the Chetco, with just a one-fish average for most boats, reports Andy Martin of Wild Rivers Fishing. "Catch rates improved Monday as dropping flows and fresh fish arriving on the tides have boosted the action," said Martin. "A mix of wild and hatchery fish are being caught. No rain in the forecast should keep flows near ideal for the next week, but low, clear water could challenge anglers by the weekend."

### Rogue/Elk

A few steelhead are being caught in the Lower Rogue and the Elk rivers, according to Martin. "Action is fair at best. The Sixes and Coquille will come into play this week."

### Brookings ocean update

According to Martin, fairly calm ocean conditions are expected this weekend as wind and swells subside. "Oregon waters are open year-round to lingcod and rockfish. Sport crabbing has reopened out of Brookings."

Read the complete fishing report at northcoastjournal.com. ●

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# Lady Luck

By Collin Yeo

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**M**any years ago, in a Yankee cemetery in coastal Maine, I was pondering the grave of a young man who was taken out of the game by an “unruly bull,” in an incident that I can only imagine was every bit as dramatic and shocking as the gravestone (upon which I was making an etching) was understated. Sometimes less is more, and when casually telling centuries of future visitors that your loved one was removed from life by a 2,000-pound monster, it helps to omit the gory details and let the imagination run as wild as that long-dead, murderous and horned juggernaut. Not that I have ever taken that advice myself. I am temperamentally very far removed from the dry and laconic mindset of the Northeasterner, and have been given to vivid descriptions and dramatic language as a means of personal style for some time now. Blame it on the private paraclete of my own imagination, which has steered me, through various acts of mania and neuroses, to envision brutal and vibrant scenarios as a means of encountering the world at large. This has certainly made my writing a bit more interesting than my exterior life but it has also allowed me to stay alive for these four decades, when the more dangerous temptations present themselves alluringly. That isn't to say that I haven't bitten down on the forbidden flavors here and there, nor is it to deny that I am also very lucky, as that young, trampled Mainer certainly was not. Discernment and navigation can get you so far, but you really do need some fortune on your side, blind and inscrutable, to get through life's flaming hoops without catastrophe. And good fortune would be an unearned privilege if we didn't push our luck sometimes. Thankfully, the venues in which I offer you the opportunity to do that are fairly safe, with an outsized reward-to-risk ratio. Come check it out.

## Thursday

The Old Steeple is coming into 2023 hot, with a show tonight at 7:30 p.m. featuring Grammy-winning singer-songwriters. **Shawn Colvin** was last in Humco, I believe, when she shared the stage at the Van Duzer with Steve Earle in 2016, for a show that I snagged free tickets to out of sheer chance. **Marc Cohn** is perhaps best known for writing the 1991 hit ‘Walking in Memphis,’ and Texas chanteuse and multi-instrumentalist **Sarah Jarosz**, the youngster of the trio, has spent the last decade releasing critically acclaimed folk records and touring the world. This is a high profile show for this area and it comes with a proportional price tag of \$150. If that seems a little steeper than you'd like to spend on a Thursday but you still

have a hankering to visit Ferndale, I suggest you cough up \$10 at 8 p.m. to see the Ferndale Repertory's opening night of **The Elephant Man**. I am told by the fellow who plays the titular character that, unlike the David Lynch film, this version uses no prosthetics, but rather the magic of acting to portray the tragic conditions of John Merrick's life.

## Friday

The Humboldt Folklife Society is bringing back its popular barn dance to the Arcata Vet's Hall tonight at 7:30 p.m. Join the **Cider Mill Creek Band** and dance caller **Lyndsey Battle** as they lead you through a variety of group dances (\$10, \$5 Humboldt Folklife Society members, kids 12 and under free).

## Saturday

RampArt Skatepark is hosting an album release party for a compilation called URgE Skate Session, Vol. 1, and it looks like it's going to be a real corker. 4 p.m. (\$10). Eight (mostly) local bands of various levels of aggression and heaviness will be hitting the curved stage for the enjoyment of the gathered masses. Come join this all-ages event and check out sets by **Scythe**, **War Möth**, **War of Knives**, **RACKET**, **The Bored Again**, **Imperial Destructo**, **FOIL** and **Bio-mass**. The last two groups have a history in Arcata, recently relocated to Los Angeles and are on a mini-tour, so this is a good chance to see some familiar faces.

If you still have any gas in the tank and would like to experience a different style of music for your evening's celebration, the Arcata Theatre Lounge is hosting two Bay Area rappers, **Lil Pete** and **Lil Yee**. The doors open at 8 p.m. and the entrance fee is \$25.

## Sunday

**Samba Floresta**, our local large-scale samba collective, is putting on a live show (also streaming on the web for those of you not inclined to attend) at Outer Space at 7 p.m. Although free, donations are welcome and will be graciously received.

## Monday

I guess it's a winter tradition to have quiet Mondays around these parts. Which is fine, frankly, as it's perfectly fine to be alone with yourself during the occasional cold night. Solitude is a great comfort to those



Imperial Destructo plays RampArt at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28.

Photo courtesy of the artists

of us who need a recharge and nighttime solitude can't be beat. If you do feel the need to go out, how about taking what you might have spent on entertainment, buying some warm clothes and giving them to some of our neighbors who are exposed to the elements at night?

## Tuesday

**Under the Influence** is a comedy show hosted by Josh Barnes and a panel of guests who will act as arbiters and judges for three as-yet-unnamed comics who will be playing the role of “influencers” pitching their shtick to win hearts and minds. The fun starts at 9 p.m. and a sawbuck (\$10 for those of you under the age of 80) will get you through the door.

## Wednesday

**Dirtwire** is one of those crossover acts that mixes acoustic and folk instruments and traditions with electronica that were very popular here and abroad among the festival crowds during the last decade. Tonight at 9 p.m. you can revel in that scene at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, where joined by openers **Bloomurica**, the DW will be playing the kind of jams that will have you dancing with an organic-smelling hottie with a mononym taken from nature, party drugs or both. Fair warning, this gig will likely sell out because, despite the precipitous fall in marijuana prices, there are still somehow a lot of those people floating around and they like to get down. (\$25). ●

Collin Yeo (he/him) hijacked an airplane on Nov. 24, 1971, under the alias “Dan Cooper,” and 30 minutes after takeoff parachuted out over southwest Washington with \$200,000 in cash. He now lives in Arcata.

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# Calendar

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Framing Agnes

Join Queer Humboldt on **Sunday, Jan. 29, at 3 p.m.** at the **Minor Theatre** for a screening of *Framing Agnes*, a film starring an all-trans cast that breathes life into six previously unknown stories from the archives of the UCLA Gender Clinic in the 1950s and 1960s. Stick around after for a panel discussion from local transgender community members. Tickets are available at the door and at [minortheatre.com](http://minortheatre.com).



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It's been three years since the Humboldt Folklife Society last had one of their barn dances, and boy, have they been missed! It is time to gather, swing, stomp and have a grand time at the **Humboldt Folklife Society Barn Dance**, happening **Friday, Jan. 27 at Arcata Veterans Hall** (\$10, \$5 Humboldt Folklife members, students/seniors, free for children under 12 and veterans). Doors open at **7 p.m.** with instructed dancing from 7:30-10:30 p.m., featuring live music by string band Cidermill and caller Lyndsey Battle. No experience or partner needed. Bring the kids. Beer, cider, non-alcoholic beverages and snacks available.



Submitted

The 57th annual **Trinidad to Clam Beach Run** – Honoring Ford Hess and in Memory of Mark Conover is this **Sunday, Jan. 29, from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Trinidad**. Register online at [explore-trinidadca.com/tcbr](http://explore-trinidadca.com/tcbr) (\$35), then head to the starting line at Saunders Park (400 Janis Court, Trinidad) at 11:30 a.m. The annual event sees runners (and walkers) making their way through redwoods, taking in coastal views and crossing Little River on Moonstone Beach. At the finish line on Clam Beach, a roaring bonfire, hot bowl of chili and celebration music by the Marching Lumberjacks await participants. This year's race is in memory of Mark Conover, a nine-time All-American who graduated from Humboldt State University in 1981, and went on to win the 1988 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials and run in the 1996 U.S. Olympic Trials.

## 26 Thursday

### ART

**Figure Drawing at Synopsis.** 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. [synopsisperformance.com](http://synopsisperformance.com). (707) 362-9392.

**Thursday Night Art.** 4-7 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Bring your own supplies or use what's around to collage, paint, draw, make an art book. Bring an instrument to jam in the Great Hall. Free, \$5-\$20 donation appreciated. [sanctuaryarcata.org](http://sanctuaryarcata.org).

### BOOKS

**Beelzebub's Tales to His Grandson Radio Hour.** 10-11 p.m. This week we continue reading G.I. Gurdjieff's *All and Everything* (Second Series): "Meetings With Remarkable Men." Episode 3: Chapter 2: My Father. Free. [rybopp@suddenlink.net](mailto:rybopp@suddenlink.net). HumboldtHotAir.org. (707) 826-7567.

### COMEDY

**Jackbox Night.** 6-8 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Local stand-up talent rotate as your comedic host. You only need your smart phone or device to play. Free. [info@savagehenrycomedy.com](http://info@savagehenrycomedy.com). [savagehenrycomedy.com](http://savagehenrycomedy.com). (707) 845-8864.

**Just Joshin'.** 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. A night of special guests and games hand chosen and orchestrated by Josh Barnes. Doors open at 8 p.m. \$10. [info@savagehenrycomedy.com](http://info@savagehenrycomedy.com). [savagehenrycomedy.com](http://savagehenrycomedy.com). (707) 845-8864.

### MOVIES

**An Evening w/Greg Sestero: 20th Anniversary of The Room (2003).** 6:30-11 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 6:30 p.m. *Miracle Valley* at 7 p.m. Intermission: Q&A and interactive script reading with Sestero. *The Room* at 9 p.m. All ages (12 and under parental guidance suggested). \$20. [info@arcatatheatre.com](http://info@arcatatheatre.com). [facebook.com/events/664429698471473](https://facebook.com/events/664429698471473). (707) 613-3030.

### MUSIC

**Live Music: Joel Martin.** 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewing Co. Myrtle Ave. Tasting Room, 1595 B Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Two solo multi-set shows: a Grateful Dead set and a set of rock classics by Beatles, Bowie, Beach Boys, etc. Free.

**McKinleyville Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6:30-8:30 p.m. Lutheran Church of Arcata, 151 E. 16th St. Join if you like to sing or play an instrument. Reading music or prior experience not necessary. Rehearsals are every Thursday evening. [ccgreene46@gmail.com](mailto:ccgreene46@gmail.com). (831) 419-3247.

**Shawn Colvin, Marc Cohn and Sarah Jarosz.** 7:30 p.m. The Old Steeple, 246 Berding St., Ferndale. Americana and folk Grammy winners together in concert. \$155.

### FOOD

**Volunteer Orientation Food for People.** 3-4 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Help fight hunger and improve nutrition in the community. Visit the website to be invited to a Zoom orientation. Free. [volunteer@foodforpeople.org](mailto:volunteer@foodforpeople.org). [foodforpeople.org/volunteering](http://foodforpeople.org/volunteering). (707) 445-3166, ext. 310.

### MEETINGS

**League of Women Voters.** 6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Zoom in to a LWVHC meeting to choose up to three California hot topics for our state League to focus on through 2025. Email for the link to join. [awestruckliving@gmail.com](mailto:awestruckliving@gmail.com).

### ETC

**Pathway to Payday.** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Betty Kwan Chinn Day Center, Corner of Seventh and C streets, Eureka. Four-day employment workshop series focusing on enhancement of application, resume and interview skills. Opportunity to interview with employers for jobs. Free. [swood2@eurekaca.gov](mailto:swood2@eurekaca.gov). (707) 672-2253.

**Restorative Movement.** 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents classes focused on strength and mobility (Tuesday), and on relaxation and breath work (Thursday). Contact instructor Ann Constantino for online orientation. \$3-\$5 donation per class, no one is turned away for lack of funds. [annconstantino@gmail.com](mailto:annconstantino@gmail.com). [sohumhealth.org](http://sohumhealth.org). (707) 923-3921.

### OPEN MIC

**Blondies Open Mic.** 6 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. Share your gifts. Free. [blondies-foodanddrink.com](http://blondies-foodanddrink.com).

**Siren's Song Open Mic.** 7 p.m. The Siren's Song Tavern, 325 Second St., Eureka. Step up to the mic. Free.

### KARAOKE

**G.O.A.T. Karaoke at the Goat.** 8:30 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. Supportive atmosphere, more than 45,000 songs to choose from, all

skill levels welcome. Two-drink minimum purchase at the bar. Age 21 and up. [info@miniplexevents.com](mailto:info@miniplexevents.com). [instagram.com/richardsgoat/](https://instagram.com/richardsgoat/). (707) 630-5000.

### THEATER

**The Elephant Man.** 8 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. Based on the life of John Merrick, who lived in London during the latter part of the nineteenth century. Get tickets at [ferndalerep.org](http://ferndalerep.org).

## 27 Friday

### COMEDY

**Brandie Posey Headlines.** 9 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Evan Vest features, Stephanie Knowles opens, Josh Barnes hosts. Snacks, drinks, friendly atmosphere. All ages w/caution for language. Ages 21 w/ID to drink. \$15. [info@savagehenrycomedy.com](mailto:info@savagehenrycomedy.com). [savagehenrycomedy.com](http://savagehenrycomedy.com). (707) 845-8864.

**Home Improv-ment.** 7 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Hosted by Stephanie Knowles with no pressure, just fun and a chance to try something out of your comfort zone. Free, donations accepted. [savagehenrycomedy.com](http://savagehenrycomedy.com). (707) 845-8864.

**Please Don't Leave.** 11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Scott Hoyle runs this improv-based comedy show with a rotating panel of the best local comedians and touring comics. \$5. [info@savagehenrycomedy.com](mailto:info@savagehenrycomedy.com). [savagehenrycomedy.com](http://savagehenrycomedy.com). (707) 845-8864.

### DANCE

**Humboldt Folklife Society Barn Dance.** 7 p.m. Arcata Veterans Hall, 1425 J St. Live music by Cidermill, an old time string band, and caller Lyndsey Battle. No experience or partner needed. All ages. Beer, cider and non-alcoholic beverages and snacks available. \$10, \$5 Humboldt Folklife Members, students/seniors, free for children under 12 and veterans.

### MUSIC

**Friday Night Jazz.** 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. Live local jazz with the Opera Alley Cats. Free. [elvisatemydonuts@hotmail.com](mailto:elvisatemydonuts@hotmail.com). (707) 444-2244.

**Grateful Getdown Three-year Anniversary.** 9 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata. Grateful Dead tunes. [humboldt brews.com](http://humboldt brews.com).

**The JAM's Grateful Dead Night w/Ophelia's Daydream.**

9 p.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. The last Friday of the month means lots of GD music and some rockin' surprises. Special treat from Ophelia's Daydream. \$5. [opheliasdaydreamband@gmail.com](mailto:opheliasdaydreamband@gmail.com). [thejamarcata.com](http://thejamarcata.com). (707) 822-5266.

**Kenny Bowling.** 9-midnight. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Country music. Every Friday.

**Live Music.** 6-8:30 p.m. Fieldbrook Market & Eatery, 4636 Fieldbrook Road. Every Friday, local bands play folk, bluegrass, Americana. Always family friendly. Check Facebook or Instagram for updates on who's playing. Free. [fieldbrookmarket@gmail.com](mailto:fieldbrookmarket@gmail.com). (707) 633-6097.

**Opera Alley Cats.** 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. Professional-level jazz twice a week with cool vibes and great people. Free. [thespeakeasybar@yahoo.com](mailto:thespeakeasybar@yahoo.com). [facebook.com/speakeasyeureka](https://facebook.com/speakeasyeureka). (707) 444-2244.

### THEATER

**The Bremen Town Musicians.** 7-8:30 p.m. EXIT Theatre, 890 G St., Arcata. Follow four aging farm animals navigating colorful challenges. Performed with mask, mime, homespun music and dialogue. \$15, \$10 children under 12. [mail@theexit.org](mailto:mail@theexit.org). [theexit.org](http://theexit.org). (415) 203-2516.

**The Elephant Man.** 8 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. See Jan. 26 listing.

### EVENTS

**Winter Book Sale.** 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Friends of the Redwood Libraries, 1313 Third St., Eureka. Friday's sale is for members only; memberships may be purchased at the door. Saturday's sale is open to everyone. Hardbacks are \$1, paperbacks are 50 cents, and media is 25 cents. Pay by cash or check, small bills appreciated. [friends@eurekafrl.org](mailto:friends@eurekafrl.org). (707) 269-1995.

### FOR KIDS

**Kid's Night at the Museum.** 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. [info@discovery-museum.org](mailto:info@discovery-museum.org). [discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html](http://discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html). (707) 443-9694.

### GARDEN

**Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Help with animal care, weeding, watering, planting and occasional harvest help on Saturday mornings. Volunteers get free produce. [flowerstone333@gmail.com](mailto:flowerstone333@gmail.com). (530) 205-5882.

### OUTDOORS

**Science on Tap.** 6 p.m. Mad River Brewing Co. & Tap Room, 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake. This kickoff discussion in a series, "Making Dams and Breaking Dams," includes Brook Thompson, a Yurok and Karuk tribal member and environmental engineer, and Garrett Costello from Symbiotic Restoration Group, a local river restoration business building beaver dams. Free. [madriverbrewing.com](http://madriverbrewing.com).

### ETC

**Public Skate.** 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Skating Rink, Rohner Park. In the Firemen's Pavilion. \$5.50 ages 6 and over, \$3.50 ages 5 and under, \$2 non-skating adult or free w/ skating child.

**Tabata.** 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents online classes with short, high intensity cardio workouts. Contact instructor Stephanie Finch by email for a link to the class. Free. [sfinch40@gmail.com](mailto:sfinch40@gmail.com). [sohumhealth.com](http://sohumhealth.com).

### OTHER

**Reel Genius Trivia Fourth Friday at Papa & Barkley.** Fourth Friday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Papa & Barkley Social, 4325 Broadway, Eureka. General trivia. 21 and up event. ID required. Free to play. Win prizes. Max seven per team. Free. [partners@reelgeniustrivia.com](mailto:partners@reelgeniustrivia.com). (707) 601-1606.



## KARAOKE

**Pretty Kitty Karaoke.** 9:30 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Hosted by Jamie Kohl of Little Red fame. Cash only. Ages 21 and up. Veterans welcome. Shuffleboard. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. facebook.com/profile.php?id=100082987501904. (206) 348-9335.

## 28 Saturday

### COMEDY

**Brandie Posey Headlines.** 9 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. See Jan. 27 listing.

**Farm to Table: Late Night Comedy.** 11 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Baseball Robby curates this small batch artisanal stand-up comedy showcase. \$5. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

### DANCE

**An Evening of Dance & Delectables.** 7-10 p.m. Sequoia Conference Center, 901 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. A night of finger foods and desserts, followed by big band jazz and ballroom dancing. Presented by the Eureka High School Music Department. Tickets at the EHS Finance Office or from any EHS music student. \$25. eurekaahigh@eurekacityschools.org. sequoiacenter.net. (707) 441-2521.

### MOVIES

**Monty Python and the Holy Grail.** 7:30 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. The 1975 British comedy classic satirizing Arthurian legend. \$10, \$5 for 12 and under. info@theeurekatheater.com. eureka-theater.org. (707) 442-2970.

### MUSIC

**George Ruth & Rosa Pullman.** 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wrangletown Cider Company, 955 I St., Arcata. Heartfelt original songs. \$10. wrangletowncidercompany@gmail.com. facebook.com/events/s/george-ruth-rosa-pullman/871114824136585/. (707) 508-5175.

**Hawt Winter with Gold Moaze.** 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Electronic music producer DJ Gold Moaze with guest vocalist Mike Stack. \$10-\$18. info@arcaneartists.com. tickets.vemos.io/-MLoivRPo0aPx80-eX3JK/arcane/-NLh6\_DYm7cQTtDRFGQF/hawt-winter. (916) 207-6208.

**Live Music: Roland Rock.** 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewery & Tasting Room, 550 South G St., #4, Arcata. Classic rock, blues, rockabilly and classic country music. Free. redwoodcurtainbrewing.com.

### THEATER

**The Belle of Amherst.** 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Actress and director Toodie Boll plays Emily Dickinson, sharing tea and stories with her guests, the audience. \$15. info@arcataplayhouse.org. playhousearts.org/events/the-belle-of-amherst/. (707) 822-1575.

**The Bremen Town Musicians.** 7-8:30 p.m. EXIT Theatre, 890 G St., Arcata. See Jan. 27 listing.

**The Elephant Man.** 8 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. See Jan. 26 listing.

### EVENTS

**Winter Book Sale.** 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Friends of the Redwood Libraries, 1313 Third St., Eureka. See Jan. 27 listing.

### FOOD

**Arcata Plaza Farmers Market.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Enjoy music (during the main season) and hot food vendors at this fun, family friendly event. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/arcataplaaza.html. (707) 441-9999.

**Community Breakfast.** 8-11 a.m. Humboldt Grange Hall, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Serving pancakes, sausage (patties or links), scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, coffee, tea or juice. Milk and extra meat available.

\$10, free for children under 5. facebook.com/humboldt.grange. (707) 442-4890.

**Sea Goat Farmstand.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Fresh veggies grown on site, local eggs and sourdough bread. Work from local artists and artisans. flowerstone333@gmail.com. (530) 205-5882.

### GARDEN

**Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. See Jan. 27 listing.

**Sequoia Park Ivy Removal.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sequoia Park, 3414 W St., Eureka. Drop into the park anytime between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. to help remove ivy. Enter Sequoia Park at the corner of Glatt and T streets by the fountain. (707) 441-4080.

### MEETINGS

**Sistahood.** 9:30-11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. For women teenagers and older on Zoom, to build healthy relationships and strengthen ties through validation and affirmation. Music from 9:30 a.m., open conversation from 9:45 a.m., meditation with the Sista Prayer Warriors from 10:45 a.m.

### OUTDOORS

**Audubon Guided Field Trip.** 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring binoculars and meet trip leader Gary Friedrichsen at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) for easy-to-walk trails, views of Humboldt Bay and a diverse range of winter birds. Free. rras.org.

**Eureka Waterfront Trash Cleanup.** 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Foot of W. Del Norte Street, Eureka. Meet at the Del Norte Pier parking lot at the foot of Del Norte Street and pick up litter from surrounding areas. All supplies provided. Family friendly event. Kids must have a parent/guardian present. facebook.com/events/709365027562523. (707) 441-4080.

**FOAM Marsh Tour.** 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Meet leader Katy Allen in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on marsh plants, birds, and/or ecology. Masks are strongly recommended inside. Free. (707) 826-2359.

**Wigi Wetlands Volunteer Workday.** 9-11 a.m. Wigi Wetlands, Behind the Bayshore Mall, Eureka. Help create bird-friendly native habitats and restore a section of the bay trail by removing invasive plants and trash. Meet in the lot behind Walmart. Tools, gloves, and packaged snacks provided. Bring drinking water. Free. jeremy.cashen@yahoo.com. rras.org. (214) 605-7368.

### ETC

**Adult Skate Night.** Last Saturday of every month, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Skating Rink, Rohner Park. 18 and older only. IDs checked at door. Alcohol and drug-free event. \$5.50, includes skate rental.

### OTHER

**Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen.** 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. See the newly remodeled Memorial Building and enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

## 29 Sunday

### COMEDY

**Stand-up Comedy Workshop.** 7-8 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Led by local stand-up comic Jessica Grant. Bring a pen or pencil, and circle up to talk shop about jokes. Open to anyone interested in performing stand-up comedy. Drop-ins welcome. Free, donations accepted. JessicaGrantComedy@gmail.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

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## NCJ CALENDAR

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**Sunday Open Mic.** 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Sign-ups at 9 p.m., show at 9:30 p.m., local favorite features for the 10@10. Comics get five minutes. Zero hate speech tolerated. All-ages w/caution for language. Snacks, drinks. Free, donations accepted. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

### DANCE

**Renaissance Cardio w/Mo H.D.** 12:30-1:30 p.m. BodyHigh Pole Dance, 445 I St., Arcata. A fast paced full-body workout and stretch routine to Beyonce's *Renaissance* album. Dances will incorporate hip hop, R&B, ballroom and more. Free, \$5 donation suggested. Admin@MoHD-creates.com. blackhumboldt.com/events/2022/4/30/dancehall-choreo-with-mo-hd-jfwzc-emjisc-ayrwg-p3p6d. (707) 633-3137.

### MOVIES

**Film Screening: Framing Agnes.** 3 p.m. Minor Theatre, 1013 H St., Arcata. Queer Humboldt presents a screening and panel discussion from local transgender community members discussing the movie's all trans cast, talk-show format and plot about a young trans woman's choice

between honesty and healthcare access. Tickets at the door and online. minortheatre.com.

### MUSIC

**Chamber Music Concert.** 2 p.m. Lutheran Church of Arcata, 151 E. 16th St. String quartet, jazz ensemble and wind ensemble perform chamber music. Free, donation suggested.

**Sunday Jazz Jams.** 5:30-8:30 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. Every Sunday. Jazz players, all ages, all levels. Bring your ax and play some Real Book tunes. Everybody who wants to plays. Free. blondies-foodanddrink@gmail.com. blondiesfoodanddrink.com. (707) 822-3453.

### THEATER

**The Belle of Amherst.** 2 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. See Jan. 28 listing.

**The Bremen Town Musicians.** 2-3:30 p.m. EXIT Theatre, 890 G St., Arcata. See Jan. 27 listing.

**The Elephant Man.** 2 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. See Jan. 26 listing.

### FOOD

**Food Not Bombs.** 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

### OUTDOORS

**Audubon Guided Field Tour of the Eel River Valley.** 8 a.m. Eel River Valley, Palmer Creek Road, Fortuna. Join trip leader Ken Burton for a half-day exploration of lesser-known sites. Meet at Palmer Creek Road and Valley Drive. Call or email to carpool. This trip will include a substantial walking and cobbled, muddy or steep surfaces. Free. shrikethree@gmail.com. rras.org. (707) 499-1146.

### SPORTS

**Trinidad to Clam Beach Run.** 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Trinidad Museum, 400 Janis Court. Run, walk and splash through redwoods, coastal views and obstacles like crossing Little River on Moonstone Beach. At the finish line on Clam Beach, celebrate with hot chili while the Marching Lumberjacks play by a bonfire. \$35, \$55 with T-shirt. trinidadtoclambeach@gmail.com. exploretrinidadca.com/tcbr. (707) 677-8645.

### ETC

**Crafternoon.** 2-5 p.m. Eureka Woman's Club, 1531 J St. Bring your own craft project (even a puzzle, a coloring book or cards) and an optional snack or beverage to share. Get fellow members and community members while you work. Free. ewc@eurekawomansclub.org. eurekawomansclub.org. (707) 442-3458.

### OTHER

**Reel Genius Trivia at Fieldbrook Market.** 6-8 p.m. Fieldbrook Market & Eatery, 4636 Fieldbrook Road. General trivia fun for everyone. Free to play for prizes. Max seven players per team. Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. fb.me/e/2ewBnU70H. (707) 601-1606.

### KARAOKE

**G.O.A.T. Karaoke at the Goat.** 8:30 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. See Jan. 26 listing.

**Karaoke at Clam Beach Tavern.** 8-midnight. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Every Sunday night.

## 30 Monday

### FOOD

**Volunteer Orientation Food for People.** 3:30-4:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 26 listing.

### ETC

**Homeshaing Info Session.** 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area I Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. alaa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

**Humboldt Bounsklee League.** 6-8 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata. Weekly league nights. Purchase of any wood bounsklee from Humbrews or the website includes one-month family membership for future events. All ages. Free. bounsklee@gmail.com. bounsklee.fun. (707) 601-9492.

**Tabata.** 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 27 listing.

### OPEN MIC

**Clam Beach Open Mic.** 8-midnight. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Every Monday night.

### KARAOKE

**Karaoke at the Jam.** 9 p.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Hosted by Dustin Thompkins. Free. thejamarcata.com.

## 31 Tuesday

### COMEDY

**'No Strings Attached' Trivia.** 6-8 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Enjoy trivia games hosted by local comedians and compete for prizes. Trivia is followed by a feature comedy show at 9 p.m. Free. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

### LECTURE

**Winter Lecture Series - Cape Mendocino Lighthouse Takes Shelter In The Cove w/ Brenda McLaughlin.** 6-7 p.m. Historian Brenda McLaughlin discusses the history of Cape Mendocino Lighthouse from its origin in 1856 to its big move to Shelter Cove in 1998, through to present day. Q&A. Via Zoom. More info and links online. Free. info@lostcoast.org. lostcoast.org/event/winter-lecture-series-cape-mendocino-lighthouse-takes-shelter-in-the-cove/.

### MUSIC

**Opera Alley Cats.** 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. See Jan. 27 listing.

### FOOD

**Taco Tuesday.** 6-8 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Community Potluck, 6-7 p.m. prep, 7-8 p.m. eating. We make homemade tacos, you bring your favorite taco filling. Donation. sanctuaryarcata.org.

### MEETINGS

**Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament.** 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

### ETC

**English Express: An English Language Class for Adults.** Virtual World, Online. Build English language confidence in ongoing online and in-person classes. All levels and first languages welcome. Join anytime. Pre-registration not required. Free. englishexpressemastered.com. (707) 443-5021.

**February is Black Liberation Month.** midnight. Cal Poly Humboldt, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. Movie screenings, guest speakers, a dance workshop, dialogues and more for Black Liberation Month. umoja@humboldt.edu. umoja.humboldt.edu/events-calendar.

**Restorative Movement.** 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 26 listing.

### DJS

**Hip Hop Night w/DJM.** 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Every Tuesday night.

**Latin Dance Tuesdays w/DJ Pachanguero.** 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. Salsa, cumbia, tropical bass, pop and more. Tacos from 5 to 10 p.m. Ages 21 and up. Two-drink minimum purchase. info@miniplexevents.com. fb.me/e/2lgBtuaZc. (707) 630-5000.

### OTHER

**You Guessed It.** 7-9 p.m. Bear River Casino Resort, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. Compete against other teams for prizes like free play, free fuel, dining credits and Bear River swag. Free. bearrivercasino.com/thirsty-bear-lounge.

### OPEN MIC


**Spoken Word Open Mic.** 6-9 p.m. Northtown Coffee, 1603 G St., Arcata. Performances from local and nationally known poets, local business spotlights and more. Open mic list will be out at 5:45 p.m. Free.

### KARAOKE

**Karaoke.** 8 p.m. Firewater Lounge, Cher-Ae Heights Casino, 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad. Pick a song and sing.


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# 1 Wednesday

## ART

**Art Club.** First Wednesday of every month, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Redwood Retro, 211 G St., Eureka. Come for the conversation and bring your own project be provided with materials and instruction for one for an additional fee. Sign up and this month's project online. \$22. stainedghost.com.

**Figure Drawing.** 6-8:30 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. \$5. blondiesfoodanddrink.com.

## BOOKS

**On the Same Page Book Club.** 5:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Online book club that meets on the first Wednesday of the month on Zoom. Sign up using the Google form at forms.gle/bAsjdQ7hKGqEgKj7.

## COMEDY

**Open Mikey.** 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. The longest running comedy open-mic in the county. Sign up at 9 p.m. for a five-minute set. Show at 9:30 p.m. Snacks, drinks, zero hate speech tolerated. All-ages w/caution for language. Free, donations accepted. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

**Washington Square Wednesdays.** 6-9 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Bring your own board and play chess. Snacks, drinks, friendly atmosphere for all-ages. ID to drink. Free, donations accepted. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

## MUSIC

**Bayside Ballads and Blues.** 6-8 p.m. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Every Wednesday.

## GARDEN

**Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. See Jan. 27 listing.

## ETC

**Tabata.** 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 27 listing.

## DJS

**Weds Night Ting.** The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Reggae, dancehall, Afrobeats, basshall. Resident DJs Pressure and D'Vinity. Surprise guest DJs and bands. TBD. thejamarcata.com.

## OTHER

**Reel Genius Trivia Wednesdays.** 6-8 p.m. The Madrone Taphouse, 421 Third St., Eureka. General trivia; fun for everyone. Free to play, win prizes. Max seven players per team. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. fb.me/e/2ewB-nU70H. (707) 601-1606.

# 2 Thursday

## ART

**Figure Drawing at Synopsis.** 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See Jan. 26 listing.

**Thursday Night Art.** 4-7 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. See Jan. 26 listing.

## COMEDY

**Comedy Humboldt Open Mic.** First Thursday of every month, 8-10 p.m. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Tell your jokes.

**Jackbox Night.** 6-8 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. See Jan. 26 listing.

## MUSIC

**McKinleyville Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6:30-8:30 p.m. Lutheran Church of Arcata, 151 E. 16th St. See Jan. 26 listing.

**Monthly Sing-along.** First Thursday of every month,

7-9:30 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Sing your favorite folk, pop and rock songs of the '60s and '70s. Songbooks provided. \$3. joel@asis.com. (707) 407-6496.

## FOOD

**Volunteer Orientation Food for People.** 3-4 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 26 listing.

## ETC

**Restorative Movement.** 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Jan. 26 listing.

## DJS

**Throw 'Em Back Thursdays.** First Thursday of every month, 9 p.m. Wave Lounge, Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way. DJ Statik spinning throwback, hip hop and R&B. Free. blu lakecasino.com/entertainment/wave.

## OTHER

**Reel Genius Trivia at Scotia Lodge.** 6-8 p.m. Scotia Lodge, 100 Main St. General trivia for everyone on the first and third Thursday of the month. Family friendly, free to play. Max seven players per team. Fun format with prizes for winners. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. fb.me/e/2umTGMlFP. (707) 601-1606.

## OPEN MIC

**Blondies Open Mic.** 6 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. See Jan. 26 listing.

**Siren's Song Open Mic.** 7 p.m. The Siren's Song Tavern, 325 Second St., Eureka. See Jan. 26 listing.

## KARAOKE

**G.O.A.T. Karaoke at the Goat.** 8:30 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. See Jan. 26 listing.

# Heads Up ...

**2023 Godwit Days** registration is now open. Visit godwitdays.org.

**Friends of the Arcata Marsh** and Redwood Region Audubon Society are co-sponsoring a Student Bird Art Contest in conjunction with the Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival. Artwork may be dropped off at the Interpretive Center (open Tuesday-Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.) or mailed to Sue Leskiw, 155 Kara Lane, McKinleyville, CA, 95519. Entries must be received by 5 p.m. March 18. Questions should be e-mailed to sueleskiw@gmail.com.

**Redwood Region Audubon Society** is sponsoring its 18th annual student nature writing contest. Up to six cash prizes will be awarded for the best essay(s) or poem(s) on "What Nature Means to Me," by Humboldt or Del Norte County students in grades four through 12. Visit rras.org or godwitdays.org to view a flyer with instructions on how to enter the contest. Deadline for receipt: 5 p.m., March 18. Questions should be directed to sueleskiw@gmail.com.

**Arcata's EXIT Theatre** invites submissions of short plays for its premier Short Play Festival, held March 24-26 and March 31-April 2. Festival theme: journey. Open to interpretation. Submit one original work, no more than 10 minutes long in PDF or Word format. Send as an attachment to mail@theexit.org by Jan. 31. Email questions.

**Sign up for the annual** Mad River Steelhead Derby running now through Feb. 28 at 6 p.m. Three biggest fish in the adult division will win \$500, \$300 second place, \$150 third place. Three winners in the youth division, 16 years and under will win \$100, \$75, \$50 gift certificates. Plus, steelhead fishing video prizes and weekly raffle drawings for registered Derby anglers. Follow the Derby on social media and at maddriversteelheaderby.com.

**Personas**, College of the Redwoods' literary journal with a multilingual focus, is accepting submissions of original poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, essay and art that considers the experience of multilingualism, now through midnight March 16. Send your submissions to jonathan-maiullo@redwoods.edu with the subject line "Personas Submission" and the title of your work. For info, call (707) 476-4527, email or visit redwoods.edu/ah/Home/Personas.

**Soroptimist International** of Humboldt Bay announces six monetary awards and/or scholarships. Find more and find a link to all applications at soroptimistofhumboldt-bay.com.

**KEET-TV** seeks a diverse group of individuals to join its Community Advisory Board. Meetings are held quarterly on Zoom. Go to KEET.org to find the link at the bottom of the page.

**Become a volunteer** at Hospice of Humboldt. For more information about becoming a volunteer or about services provided by Hospice of Humboldt, call (707) 267-9813 or visit hospiceofhumboldt.org. ●

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*Aftersun*

## Aftersun is All Grown Up

By John J. Bennett

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**AFTERSUN.** “Coming of age,” outmoded notion though it may be, continues to be an object of fascination, in art as in life. In order to contextualize transition and ostensible maturation, we continue to construct and promulgate myths, demarcate arbitrary boundaries and assign significance to moments of arrival. As time marches on, though, we (the species) might be approaching acknowledgment of how ephemeral, even manufactured the idea is that, sometime in a given day or year or decade, we are supposed to have breached the barricades of uncertainty and insecurity. Then we’re delivered unto the wise, easy rest of our lives.

Thinkers and sensitives (artists) see the fallacy, Charlotte Wells among them. With *Aftersun*, her first feature and the culmination of a series of fascinating shorts (seek them out on YouTube), Wells quietly announces herself as an artist in undeniable control of technique, with probably unanswerable questions to ask and the tenacity to explore them, regardless. This is a coming-of-age story in which the characters engage, with limited success, in the struggle to understand there is not really an age we come to, just the constant process of not knowing what to do, of confronting the chimera of maturity and reckoning with the absence left in the wake of the people in our intimate lives.

That makes it sound pretty heady; it is,

but it is also beautiful, deceptively simple and accessible, with a familiar, lived-in ease tinged with the discomfiture of genuine emotion.

Sometime around the turn of this century (we gather from the diegetic music and dearth of social media), 11-year-old Sophie (Frankie Corio) and her 30-year-old dad Calum (Paul Mescal) holiday at a seaside Turkish resort. They lie by the pool, scuba-dive and shop for beautiful rugs Calum cannot afford. Sophie’s parents are separated but not estranged; she spends most of the year with her mother. Unsurprisingly, Sophie is more perceptive, capable and mature than Calum thinks. And, we observe, probably more than he himself. And so, the dynamic between the two is a familiar, if uneasy one, almost more like very close friends, each testing the patience of the other while also operating from a place of assumed, usually comfortable familiarity. They know each other well enough to realize there are aspects of each other they may never fully understand.

The scenario — father and daughter, misty eyes, Harry Chapin song swells in the background — could be a minefield of clichés and usually is. A lesser artist would show us the week from either Colum or Sophie’s perspective: a little girl slipping away into early adulthood or a troubled dad trying unsuccessfully to conceal his

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shortcomings. And, as has so often been the case, we would be left with a pat reconciliation, some ham-fisted unaddressed trauma or the sort of manufactured ambiguity that only exists in the minds of overpaid writers. But Wells is consummately capable of sitting with discomfort and examining inner lives with both ruthless honesty and profound compassion. She has, through the exercise of those skills and a formidable cinematic vocabulary, created a humbly brilliant portrait of two people as close while also as far away as people can get from one another.

*Aftersun* resists the temptation to bend everyday occurrence to the convenience of storytelling, instead letting those little moments expand and contract as they do in our lived experience, so they feel just as fleeting and monumental as when we experience them. Sophie, a surprisingly capable pool player, falls in with some teenagers who, eventually, get drunk and engage in sexualized poolside nonsense. Because we are trained by the dishonesty of truncated narratives and the assumed need for conflict, we at first fear Sophie's safety. But she is treated respectfully, not targeted.

When she does kiss a boy (age appropriately), the moment is imbued with uncertainty and excitement, but not the false danger of narrative impatience. And when she tells her dad about it, she does so with a self-assurance that nearly inverts the hierarchy of their relationship.

When Colum, lost in himself and subject to unknowable suffering, stays out late and locks Sophie out of their room, she sleeps in the hotel lobby until someone shows up with the spare key. He, apologetic but lacking the vocabulary to contextualize his struggle for a daughter rapidly becoming more mature than him, must acknowledge his shortcomings without some epiphany or grandiose resolution.

All of which demonstrates Wells' ability to focus her story, but also to allow it to venture into the unreachable inner lives of those with whom we ostensibly share the most. *Aftersun* acknowledges the notion that we may never grow up, at least not the way we're trained to expect. And in spite of our own self-doubt and fragility, someone else may still rely on us. R. 102M. PRIME. ●

*John J. Bennett (he/him) is a movie nerd who loves a good car chase.*

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# Free Will Astrology

## Week of Jan. 26, 2023

By Rob Breznsy  
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**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Noah Webster (1758–1843) worked for years to create the first definitive American dictionary. It became a cornucopia of revelation for poet Emily Dickinson (1830-1886). She said that for many years it was her “only companion.” One biographer wrote, “The dictionary was no mere reference book to her; she read it as a priest his breviary—over and over, page by page, with utter absorption.” Now would be a favorable time for you to get intimate with a comparable mother lode, Aries. I would love to see you find or identify a resource that will continually inspire you for the rest of 2023.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** “The aspects of things that are most important for us are hidden because of their simplicity and familiarity.” So declared Taurus philosopher Ludwig Wittgenstein in his book *Philosophical Investigations*. Luckily for you Tauruses, you have a natural knack for making sure that important things don’t get buried or neglected, no matter how simple and familiar they are. And you’ll be exceptionally skilled at this superpower during the next four weeks. I hope you will be gracious as you wield it to enhance the lives of everyone you care about. All of us non-Bulls will benefit from the nudges you offer as we make our course corrections.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Poet Carolyn Kizer said the main subject of her work was this: “You cannot meet someone for a moment, or even cast eyes on someone in the street, without changing.” I agree with her. The people we encounter and the influences they exert make it hard to stay fixed in our attitudes and behavior. And the people we know well have even more profound transformative effects. I encourage you to celebrate this truth in the coming weeks. Thrive on it. Be extra hungry for and appreciative of all the prods you get to transcend who you used to be and become who you need to be.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** If you have any interest in temporarily impersonating a Scorpio, the coming weeks will be a favorable time to play around. Encounters with good, spooky magic will be available. More easily than usual, you could enjoy altered states that tickle your soul with provocative insights. Are you curious about the mysteries of intense, almost obsessive passion? Have you wondered if there might be ways to deal creatively and constructively with your personal darkness? All these perks could be yours—and more. Here’s another exotic pleasure you may want to explore: that half-forbidden zone where dazzling heights overlap with the churning depths. You are hereby invited to tap into the erotic pleasures of spiritual experiments and the spiritual pleasures of erotic experiments.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** The circle can and will be complete—if you’re willing to let it find its own way of completing itself. But I’m a bit worried that an outdated part of you may cling to the hope of a perfection that’s neither desirable nor possible. To that outdated part of you, I say this: Trust that the Future You will thrive on the seeming imperfections that arise. Trust that the imperfections will be like the lead that the Future You will alchemically transmute into gold. The completed circle can’t be and shouldn’t be immaculate and flawless.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Shakespeare’s work has been translated from his native English into many languages. But the books of Virgo detective novelist Agatha Christie have been translated far more than the Bard’s. (More info: [tinyurl.com/ChristieTranslations](http://tinyurl.com/ChristieTranslations).) Let’s make Christie your inspirational role model for the next four weeks. In my astrological estimation, you will have an extraordinary capacity to communicate with a wide variety of people. Your ability to serve as a mediator and go-between and translator will be at a peak. Use your superpower wisely and with glee!

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Libran musician Franz Liszt (1811–1886)

was a prolific and influential genius who created and played music with deep feeling. He was also physically attractive and charismatic. When he performed, some people in the audience swooned and sighed loudly as they threw their clothes and jewelry on stage. But there was another side of Liszt. He was a generous and attentive teacher for hundreds of piano students, and always offered his lessons free of charge. He also served as a mentor and benefactor for many renowned composers, including Wagner, Chopin, and Berlioz. I propose we make Liszt your inspirational role model for the next 11 months. May he rouse you to express yourself with flair and excellence, even as you shower your blessings on worthy recipients.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** This may risk being controversial, but in the coming weeks, I’m giving you cosmic authorization to engage in what might appear to be cultural appropriation. Blame it on the planets! They are telling me that to expand your mind and heart in just the right ways, you should seek inspiration and teaching from an array of cultures and traditions. So I encourage you to listen to West African music and read Chinese poetry in translation and gaze at the art of Indigenous Australians. Sing Kabbalistic songs and say Lakota prayers and intone Buddhist chants. These are just suggestions. I will leave it to your imagination as you absorb a host of fascinating influences that amaze and delight and educate you.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** “All the world’s a stage,” Shakespeare wrote, “and all the men and women merely players.” That’s always true, but it will be even more intensely accurate for you in the coming weeks. High-level pretending and performing will be happening. The plot twists may revolve around clandestine machinations and secret agendas. It will be vital for you to listen for what people are NOT saying as well as the hidden and symbolic meanings behind what they are saying. But beyond all those cautionary reminders, I predict the stories you witness and are part of will often be interesting and fun.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** In this horoscope, I offer you wisdom from Capricorn storyteller Michael Meade. It’s a rousing meditation for you in the coming months. Here’s Meade: “The genius inside a person wants activity. It’s connected to the stars; it wants to burn and it wants to create and it has gifts to give. That is the nature of inner genius.” For your homework, Capricorn, write a page of ideas about what your genius consists of. Throughout 2023, I believe you will express your unique talents and blessings and gifts more than you ever have before.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Greek writer Nikos Kazantzakis (1883–1957) was nominated nine times for the prestigious Nobel Prize in Literature, but never won. He almost broke through in the last year of his life, but French author Albert Camus beat him by one vote. Camus said Kazantzakis was “a hundred times more” deserving of the award than himself. I will make a wild prediction about you in the coming months, Aquarius. If there has been anything about your destiny that resembles Kazantzakis’s, chances are good that it will finally shift. Are you ready to embrace the gratification and responsibility of prime appreciation?

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Piscean educator Parker Palmer has a crucial message for you to meditate on in the coming weeks. Read it tenderly, please. Make it your homing signal. He said, “Solitude does not necessarily mean living apart from others; rather, it means never living apart from one’s self. It is not about the absence of other people—it is about being fully present to ourselves, whether or not we are with others. Community does not necessarily mean living face-to-face with others; rather, it means never losing the awareness that we are connected to each other.” ●

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# Heroes of the Redwoods, Part 1

By Barry Evans

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In the fall of 1926, John D. Rockefeller Jr. (far left) and Newton Drury (far right) picnicked in what would become the Rockefeller Forest. Junior's 11-year-old son David is closest to the camera.

Note the chef and waitress at back.

Photo via Humboldt Redwoods State Park, public domain

Should our lives be judged by the best or the worst of our actions? With most of us, I suppose it's a bit of a crapshoot, deciding which of our many ups and downs would count as "best" or "worst." With others, it's obvious. Take the case of John Davison Rockefeller Jr. (1874 – 1960). Youngest child of John D. Rockefeller, the world's richest man at the time, "Junior" was born to wealth. His occupations as listed by Wikipedia sum up his checkered life: financier, philanthropist.

The worst of Junior's life was his involvement in the Ludlow Massacre of April 1914. Despite divesting his interest in his father's companies, he maintained a controlling interest in the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. When the United Mine Workers declared a strike against the company due to horrific working conditions, a long period of unrest culminated in the massacre of at least 20 men, women and children at a camp occupied by the strikers. Subsequent hearings never established exactly who was responsible but Junior was heavily implicated. Soon after, he attempted to make amends by meeting with the miners and their families and listening to their grievances, an unheard of practice at the time. According to Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister and close friend of Rockefeller, this was "a turning point in Junior's life, restoring the reputation of the family name; it also heralded a new era of industrial relations in the country." His interest in philanthropy redoubled after Ludlow.

Of local interest, we can thank him for the preservation of 16 square miles of perhaps the finest stand of virgin redwoods (*Sequoia sempervirens*) anywhere. Today, the Rockefeller Redwood Forest is crown jewel of Humboldt Redwoods State Park. While his vast philanthropy also benefited many other organizations, nationally and internationally (including Margaret Sanger's nascent birth control movement and the United Nations, whose headquarters stands on land donated by him), I consider Junior's original

donation to the Save the Redwoods League (SRL) the very best action of his life, in that it protected in perpetuity some of the oldest, most beautiful, trees on Earth.

The league was founded in 1918 by three wealthy, influential men: lawyer Madison Grant and paleontologists Henry Osborn and John Merriam. To our modern eyes, it's strange that these three ardent conservationists were also enthusiastic proponents of the racist eugenics theories of the time, with Grant working with the Nazis ("Removing a Monument to a Eugenicist Nazi Collaborator," July 1, 2021.) Still, in creating the SRL, they were the original catalysts in the fight to save the redwoods, as was Newton Drury, an advertising executive hired early on by the League. Drury soon became a key player, negotiating with the Pacific Lumber Co., owners of most of the redwood forests along the South Fork Eel and Bull Creek, delaying logging until funds could be raised to purchase the trees. (He later became director of the National Park Service, which is why today you drive on the Newton Drury Parkway through the Prairie Creek area in Redwood National and State Park.)

In 1926, Drury and other SRL leaders drove J.D. Rockefeller, Jr. in an open-top car through the great stands of redwoods of Lower Bull Creek Flat before feting him at a picnic beneath the towering trees. It was the league's way of saying thank you. Two years earlier, Junior had donated a check for \$1 million to the league after being contacted by Drury and Merriam. He'd repeat the gesture in 1929.

It wasn't only men who drove the campaign to save the redwoods, though. Some tough, influential women stepped up to the challenge, as we'll see next week.

Barry Evans (he/him, barryevans9@yahoo.com) is haunted by the thought that, while 95 percent of coastal redwoods have been lost to logging, it could easily have been 100 percent.

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Trustee for Beneficiary  
The Mel and Grace McLean Foundation, a  
California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation

**EXHIBIT A  
DESCRIPTION**

That real property situated in the County of Humboldt, State of California, described as follows:

**Tract F-3:**

**PARCEL ONE:**

The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 26 and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 7 North, Range 5 East, Humboldt Meridian. EXCEPTING therefrom that portion thereof lying within Trinity County.

**PARCEL TWO:**

Easements for the use of roads on the following described lands:

Township 7 North, Range 5 East, Humboldt Meridian.

Section 22: The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter.

Section 23: The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter.

Section 25: The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, the North Half of the Southwest Quarter, the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter.

Section 28: The Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, the West Half of the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter.

Section 35: The North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter.

Section 36: The Northwest Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter.

Being the same as conveyed by the United States of America to Champion International Corporation, by Deed recorded January 4, 1988 in Book 1861 of Official Records, Page 672, subject to terms, provisions and conditions set forth therein.

**PARCEL THREE:**

An easement for roadway purposes along and across a strip of land in the South Half of the Northwest Quarter, the Southwest Quarter, and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 16, Township 7 North, Range 5 East, Humboldt Meridian, as conveyed by the United States of America to Champion International Corporation, by Deed recorded January 15, 1979 in Book 1540 of Official Records, Page 452, subject to terms, provisions and conditions set forth therein.

**PARCEL FOUR:**

A non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress for all purposes over and across the existing road in the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, the South Half of the Northeast Quarter and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16, the Northeast Quarter of Section 22 and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, the East Half of the Southwest Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of Section 23, all in Township 7 North, Range 5 East, Humboldt Meridian.

Being the same as reserved in Deeds recorded November 12, 2004 as Instrument No: 2004-39273-2; April 28, 2005 as 18575-3; and June 27, 2005 as Instrument No: 2005-21082-3, Humboldt County Official Records.

**PARCEL FIVE:**

A non-exclusive and perpetual right to use existing roads and to construct additional roads over, across and upon following described lands:

The Northwest Quarter of Section 25; and the Northeast Quarter of Section 26.

All in Township 7 North, Range 5 East, Humboldt Meridian.

Being the same right as granted by John B. Crook to United States Plywood Corporation, a New York corporation, by that certain Agreement by and between said parties dated August 19, 1963 and recorded August 29, 1963 in Book 751 of Official Records, Page 588, under Recorder's Serial No. 14259.

**EXHIBIT "B"**

The Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Scion 35, Township 7 North, Range 5 East, H.B.&M., according to the official plat thereof.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM any portion thereof lying outside of Trinity County. 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS # 22-2914 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED: 07/21/2020. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.**

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee, as shown below, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: Debbie McDonald DULY APPOINTED TRUSTEE: Foreclosure Specialists, a General Partnership RECORDED: 08/05/2020 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2020-013279 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California. DATE OF SALE: Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 11:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: At the front entrance to the County Courthouse at 825 5th St., Eureka, CA 95501 THE COMMON DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY IS PURPORTED TO BE: 42121 Hwy 299, Willow Creek, CA 95573 APN: 524-082-011 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$83,457.92 Beneficiary may elect to open bidding at a lesser amount. The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is stated above, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to fee and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 530-246-2727; Toll free: 844-333-6766, or visit this internet website: calforeclosures.biz, using the file number assigned to this case: TS#22-2914, to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call the trustee's information line at 530-246-2727; Toll Free: 844-333-6766, or visit this Internet Website: calforeclosures.biz, using the file number assigned to this case: TS #22-2914. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. DATE: 12/29/2022 NPP website and sales line number: www.nationwideposting.com Trustee Sales Automated Number: 916-939-0772 FORECLOSURE SPECIALISTS A General Partnership P.O. Box 994465 REDDING, CA 96099-4465 530-246-2727; Toll Free: 844-333-6766 Sheena Hunter / Partner NPP0419868

To: NORTH COAST JOURNAL 01/19/2023, 01/26/2023, 02/02/2023

**LEGALS? 442-1400 x314**

County Public Notices • Fictitious Business • Petition to Administer Estate • Trustee Sale • Other Public Notices

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CASE NO. PR2300001**

Audrey J. Wells, a/k/a Audrey Jennifer Wells  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Audrey J. Wells, a/k/a Audrey Jennifer Wells  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Lindsay A. Marks In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Lindsay A. Marks be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
A HEARING on the petition will be held on February 2, 2023 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 3. You have been served with a Notice of Petition to Administer Estate pursuant to which a court hearing has been scheduled. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, if you wish to appear at the court hearing, you must do so remotely. Instructions to appear remotely are set forth on the Court's website: [www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov](http://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov). IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an

attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Robert Sinclair  
James D. Poovey, Inc.  
937 Sixth Street  
Eureka, CA 95501  
(707) 443-6744  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

1/12, 1/19, 1/26 (23-007)

**SUMMONS By Publication TO: Lino Chavez Trujillo you have been sued by Yadira Vega**

The Petitioner, in the Magistrate Court in and for Cassia County, Idaho, Case No.CV2013-0828.The nature of the claim against you is a Petition for Modification. A copy of the Summons and Petition can be obtained by contacting the Clerk of the Court at 208-878-7351 1559 Overland Ave Burley, ID 83318. If you want legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter. Date: December 28, 2022 Minidoka County /s/ Jennifer Dockter, Attorney at Law

1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26 (23-002)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00756**

The following person is doing Business as  
**The Central Office**

Humboldt  
326 I Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

**Bella Rae, LLC  
CA  
326 I Street Suite 148  
Eureka, CA 95501**

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Desirae Hadley, Chief Executive Officer  
This Decmeber 09, 2022  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26/23 (23-004)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00776**

The following person is doing Business as  
**Humboldt Leather Company**

Humboldt  
3063 Cannibal Island Road  
Loleta, CA 95551  
PO Box 472  
Cutten, CA 95534

**Vanessa M Blount  
3063 Cannibal Island Road  
Loleta, CA 95551**

The business is conducted by an Individual.  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Vanessa Blount, Business Owner  
This Decmeber 27, 2022  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26/23 (23-003)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00779**

The following person is doing Business as  
**Lugo's Landscaping**

Humboldt  
2171 West End Place  
Fortuna, CA 95540

**Salvador Lugo-Alcazar  
2171 West End Place  
Fortuna, CA 95540**

The business is conducted by an Individual.  
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I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.  
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/s Salvador Lugo-Alcazar, Owner  
This December 27, 2022  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
by wc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9 (23-014)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00002**

The following person is doing Business as  
**StroLA**

Humboldt  
1505 R Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

**Christy S Prescott  
1505 R Street  
Eureka, CA 95501**

The business is conducted by an Individual.  
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/s Christy Prescott, Owner  
This January 03, 2023  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2 (23-006)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00007**

The following person is doing Business as  
**Diamond Moon Music**

Humboldt  
1920 Rohnerville Rd  
Fortuna, CA 95540

**Ryan K Martin  
1920 Rohnerville Rd  
Fortuna, CA 95540**

The business is conducted by an Individual.  
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/s Ryan Martin, Owner/Musician  
This January 06, 2023  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2 (23-008)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00010**

The following person is doing Business as  
**Color Wheel Art Studio**

Humboldt  
233 Bacchetti Dr.  
Eureka, CA 95503

**Kristin L Dalziel  
233 Bacchetti Dr.  
Eureka, CA 95503**

The business is conducted by an Individual.  
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I declare that all information in this

statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine

not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Kristin Dalziel, Owner  
This January 09, 2023  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
by wc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2 (23-010)

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS # 22-2913 COMPLIANCE WITH CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.3 WAS NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE THE LOAN WAS SECURED BY VACANT LAND. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED: 04/09/2018. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.**

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee, as shown below, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: Lisa Deloury, an unmarried woman DULY APPOINTED TRUSTEE: Foreclosure Specialists, a General Partnership RECORDED: 04/19/2018 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2018-007115 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of HUMBOLDT County, California. DATE OF SALE: Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 11:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: At the front entrance to the County Courthouse at 825 5th St., Eureka, CA 95501 THE COMMON DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY IS PURPORTED TO BE: Vacant Land known as 1933 Elk Ridge Rd., Redway, CA 95560. Directions to the property may be obtained pursuant to a written request submitted to the Beneficiary, Hans Wurian, within 10 days from the first publication of this notice at P.O. Box 994465, Redding, CA, 96099-4465. APN: 220-272-025 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$371,174.60 Beneficiary may elect to open bidding at a lesser amount. The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is stated above, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to fee and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call the trustee's information line at 530-246-2727; Toll Free: 844-333-6766, or visit this Internet Website: [calforeclosures.biz](http://calforeclosures.biz), using the file number assigned to this case: TS #22-2913. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. DATE: 12/29/2022 NPP website and sales line number: [www.nationwideposting.com](http://www.nationwideposting.com) Trustee Sales Automated Number: 916-939-0772 FORECLOSURE SPECIALISTS A General Partnership P.O. Box 994465 REDDING, CA 96099-4465 530-246-2727; Toll Free: 844-333-6766 Sheena Hunter / Partner NPP0419910

To: NORTH COAST JOURNAL 01/19/2023, 01/26/2023, 02/02/2023

**LEGALS?  
442-1400 x314**

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 23-00014**

The following person is doing Business as  
**Blue Lotus Wellness**

Humboldt  
2863 D St  
Eureka, CA

**Joni McAtee LLC  
CA 202252011886  
2863 D St  
Eureka, CA**

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true

any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Joni McAtee, MD, Manager  
This January 09, 2023  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2 (23-013)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 23-00017**

The following person is doing Business as  
**Coho Homestead**

Humboldt  
303 Lower Camp Creek Rd.  
Orleans, CA 95556  
P.O. Box 358  
Orleans, CA 95556

**Shane B Dante  
303 Lower Camp Creek Rd.  
Orleans, CA 95556**

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s Shane Dante, Owner  
This January 10, 2023  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9 (23-015)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 23-00021**

The following person is doing Business as  
**Munwela's Barber Shop**

Humboldt  
505 L Street  
Eureka, CA 95501  
505 L Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

**Manuela M Avelar  
2142 Frederick Ave  
Arcata, CA 95521**

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/s Manuela Avelar, Owner  
This January 12, 2023  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9 (23-016)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 23-00026**

The following person is doing Business as  
**Red Cross Pharmacy**

Humboldt  
525 5th Street  
Eureka, CA 95501  
525 5th Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

**EUREKA PHARMACY, LLC  
CA 202032510191  
5032 Bayview Circle  
Stockton, CA 95219**

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/s Pratap K. Anne, Managing Member  
This January 13, 2023  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9 (23-017)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 23-00027**

The following person is doing Business as  
**FOUR STAR RENTALS**

Humboldt  
2910 J Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

PO Box 7011  
Eureka, CA 95502

**Michelle L Hall  
2910 J Street  
Eureka, CA 95501**

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a

misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Michelle L. Hall, Owner/Property Manager  
This January 17, 2023  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16 (23-022)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 23-00028**

The following person is doing Business as  
**Monnéy Golf Academy**

Humboldt  
1 Rossow St. DN 306 CI  
Arcata, CA 95521

**Alexandria M Monney  
1 Rossow St. DN 306 CI  
Arcata, CA 95521**

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s Alexandria Monney, Owner  
This January 17, 2023  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16 (23-018)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 23-00035**

The following person is doing Business as  
**Zippy Transportation**

Humboldt  
1622 Allard Ave, Apt B  
Eureka, CA 95503

**Ripsky Rooted LLC  
CA 202006610268  
1622 Allard Ave, Apt B  
Eureka, CA 95503**

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/s Nalini Norris, Member  
This January 18, 2023  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16 (23-021)

OBITUARIES



**Margaret Stevens, "Maxine"**  
**July 8, 1950 - January 14, 2023**

On January 14, 2023 Margaret Stevens, "Maxine" to her parents and siblings, was taken by angels to her place in heaven.

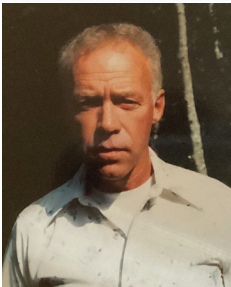
A seventh generation Californian, she was born in Oxnard, California to Vernon and Rozella Warde on July 8, 1950.

Margaret was a Nurse for more than 40 years, and was very 'Old School' when it came to providing her patients the best care. She would fiercely stand up to other Nurses, Doctors, even Hospital Administrators if she felt her charges were not receiving the best quality care.

She was a Certified Diabetes Educator for the last 25 years and made a tremendous difference in hundreds of her patients lives , caring for as many as 4,000 patients participating in her National Award Winning Program. The help and lessons she provided were always provided at no cost to those who needed the help.

Margaret is survived by her husband, Jim who she first married in April 1969. Also by her son Dennis Allen Stevens and his son Atticus Zephyr Stevens, As well as her son Kenneth Warde Stevens and his son Jordan Michael Stevens.

She will be missed and loved by so many. There will be a Service at Calvary Lutheran Church in Eureka at 2:00pm on Saturday January 28th followed by a gathering at the church.



**Frederick Howard "Fred" Nevers**  
**October 11, 1936 - January 19, 2023**

Born October 11, 1936 Died January 19, 2023 at the age of 86. Fred was born to Frederick Nevers Sr and Gertrude Nevers.

He graduated from Eureka High in 1954. He worked for a short time for the City of Eureka before going into the Army. He was honorably discharged in December 1962 and returning to work for the City for 35 years.

On July 20th 1962 he married the love of his life Laurena Matteucci, they had been married for 60 years at Fred's passing.

He leaves behind his Wife Laurena, his beloved Friend Lancey Johnston, Sister in law Carolyn Cooley (David), Sister in law Cathrine Carrillo.

Fred was preceded in death by his daughter Tammy Nevers, his parents Fred Sr and Gertrude Jean Nevers, mother in law Sue Klenz, and Nephew Jon Fejdasz.

Per Fred's request there will be no services. Contributions may be made to Hospice House, Food for People, any animal charity, or your favorite charity. Special thanks to Lisa Ross for all your help while Fred was in the hospital.

Heartfelt thanks to Hospice nurse Christina and care giver Dillion, who were wonderful to him when he was home.

To the aides and nurses at The Hospice House who made his last days peaceful. And to Lancey Johnston there are not enough words to thank you all for you have done, couldn't have done it without you.



STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
FILE NO. 22-00406

The following person have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name CENTRAL OFFICE/COPY CENTER  
Humboldt  
326 I Street  
Eureka, CA 95501  
The fictitious business name was filed in HUMBOLDT County on April 17, 2000

Terry A Davis  
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Eureka, CA 95503

Lynette H Worthington  
3478 Summer St  
Eureka, CA 95503

This business was conducted by: A General Partnership  
/s/ Terry Davis, Co-Partner  
This statement was filed with the HUMBOLDT County Clerk on the date January 20, 2023  
I hereby certify that this copy is true and correct copy of the original statement on file in my office  
Juan P. Cervantes  
s/ jc, Deputy Clerk  
Humboldt County Clerk

1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16 (23-023)

LEGALS?

County Public Notices  
Fictitious Business  
Petition to  
Administer Estate  
Trustee Sale  
Other Public Notices

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Yaroslava Zuniga  
CASE NO. CV2300065  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST.  
EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:  
Yaroslava Zuniga  
for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name  
Yaroslaba Zuniga  
to Proposed Name  
Yaroslava Zuniga

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING  
Date: March 03, 2023  
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4  
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit  
<https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>  
SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
825 FIFTH STREET  
EUREKA, CA 95501  
Date: January 17, 2023  
Filed: January 17, 2023  
/s/ Timothy A. Canning  
Judge of the Superior Court

1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16 (23-020)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
Aurora Estefania Gibson Hernandez  
CASE NO. CV2300062  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST.  
EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:  
Dulce Fernanada Hernandez Gonzali  
for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name  
Aurora Estefania Gibson Hernandez  
to Proposed Name  
Aurora Estefania Hernandez Gonzali

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING  
Date: February 24, 2023  
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 8  
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SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
825 FIFTH STREET  
EUREKA, CA 95501  
Date: January 13, 2023  
Filed: January 13, 2023  
/s/ Timothy A. Canning  
Judge of the Superior Court

1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16 (23-019)



Earl Robert Bootier

1945 - 2022

Earl Robert Bootier passed away suddenly but peacefully at Ida Emmerson Hospice House in Eureka on December 3, 2022 from complications of leukemia (CMML), caused by Agent Orange exposure in Viet Nam (Earl would want everyone to know that!). He spent some of the last hours of his life on the phone to loved ones who could not be there. His wife, Cheryl was by his side until the end. In true beekeeper tradition, his bees were told of his passing two days later. Earl's life was cut short at the young age of 77.

He is survived by his wife, Cheryl Furman, son Daniel Bootier, granddaughters Aurora, Aurelia, and Aureline Bootier as well as sisters Evelyn Prytula, Lois Picard, and Dede McMahon and his college friends, Gary and Dena Manka (he would proudly let you know he had introduced them), and their two daughters – his god-daughters, Celeste and Muriel, along with many beloved nieces and nephews.

Earl was born in Providence, Rhode Island the 6th of 7 children of Eva (Laramée) Bootier and Louis Bootier. He graduated from high school in West Warwick, RI. After serving in Phan Rang, Viet Nam, he graduated from Humboldt State College with a degree in political science and a minor in social studies.

Earl was liberal in his philosophy and ran political campaigns for prominent politicians, both in the senate and the house, who are still in office to this day; people he believed would make a difference. He would never let us forget and was super proud that he had given up his delegate seat to make room for Nancy Pelosi!

Earl led a very full, rich, ethical life, unafraid to call it like he saw it, giving his all to hold corporations and wrongdoers accountable, and to work for causes that he believed in. He had an unwavering sense of right and wrong and didn't hesitate to defend anyone from a bully. He became very distressed about the state of the world.

Earl became the lead building inspector for Humboldt County and, later, founded Laramée Construction, known regionally in Humboldt County for building the most amazing custom homes with the utmost quality of work. This insistence on quality work would follow him throughout his life!

After Earl's first wife Jane died at a very young age from pancreatic cancer, Earl went through a period of mourning. He eventually met and married Cheryl Furman. They were two peas in a pod up on Kneeland Mountain; both sharing similar political views, activism, and outlooks on life. They were together for ten memorable years, raising their bees, dogs, cats, chickens, a vegetable and flower garden as well as Earl's beloved fruit orchard. Every year, he would make apple and pear cider with various neighbors and share that cider with many friends.

He read the North Coast Journal religiously from cover to cover and it seemed only right and appropriate that his obituary be seen here. He would grab three copies – one for the living room, bedroom, and bathroom!

He loved his Kneeland community, and plowed many driveways and maintained his own mile long driveway as well as a portion of the county road. He was as generous and big-hearted as they come. Earl prided himself on being prepared for any emergency up on Kneeland Mountain, and pulled many people out of the mud or snow embankments. He would have dearly loved to see the break in this drought and the creeks raging!!

Earl was an exceptional steward to his 40 acres, and in accordance to his adamant wishes, his property will be returned to the Wiyot tribe. He was always well aware that they called this place their home long before he called it his home.

Unfortunately, they broke the mold when they made Earl, there are very few men like him anymore. The loss of Earl is a loss for so many!

A celebration of life will be held in the spring, in true Earl style. He loved to barbeque, hold big pot lucks, and tell many stories! The BBQ will be manned by his nephew Joey Bootier. Earl loved good food!

In gratitude, donations may be made to Hospice of Humboldt in his name. They made his passing much easier.

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### ASSISTANT TEACHERS, (Various Programs/Locations)

Assist center staff in the day-to-day operation of the classroom for a preschool program. 6-12 ECE units preferred or enrolled in ECE classes and have 6 months' exp. working w/ children. P/T 17-27 hrs./wk. \$15.88-\$17.50/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

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**Please note:** Per grant requirements, All NCS staff are required to submit proof of a complete COVID -19 vaccination, except those who are granted an exemption. All staff who are eligible for an exemption must undergo weekly testing for SARS-CoV-2 infection. Please contact Administrative Services if you need information regarding vaccinations or exemptions.

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## Northcoast Children's Services

### **MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT, Crescent City**

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### **TEACHER, McKinleyville (Head Start)**

Assist center staff in the day-to-day operation of the classroom for a preschool program (implementing and supervising activities). Req. a min. of 6 ECE units and 6 months' exp. working w/ children (12 units of ECE core classes preferable). F/T position: 40 hrs./wk. \$18.44-\$20.33/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

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For an application, job description, and additional information, contact: K'ima:w Medical Center, Human Resources, PO Box 1288, Hoopa, CA, 95546 or call 530-625-4261 or email: [apply@kimaw.org](mailto:apply@kimaw.org) for a job description and application. You can also check our website listings for details at [www.kimaw.org](http://www.kimaw.org). Resume and CV are not accepted without a signed application.

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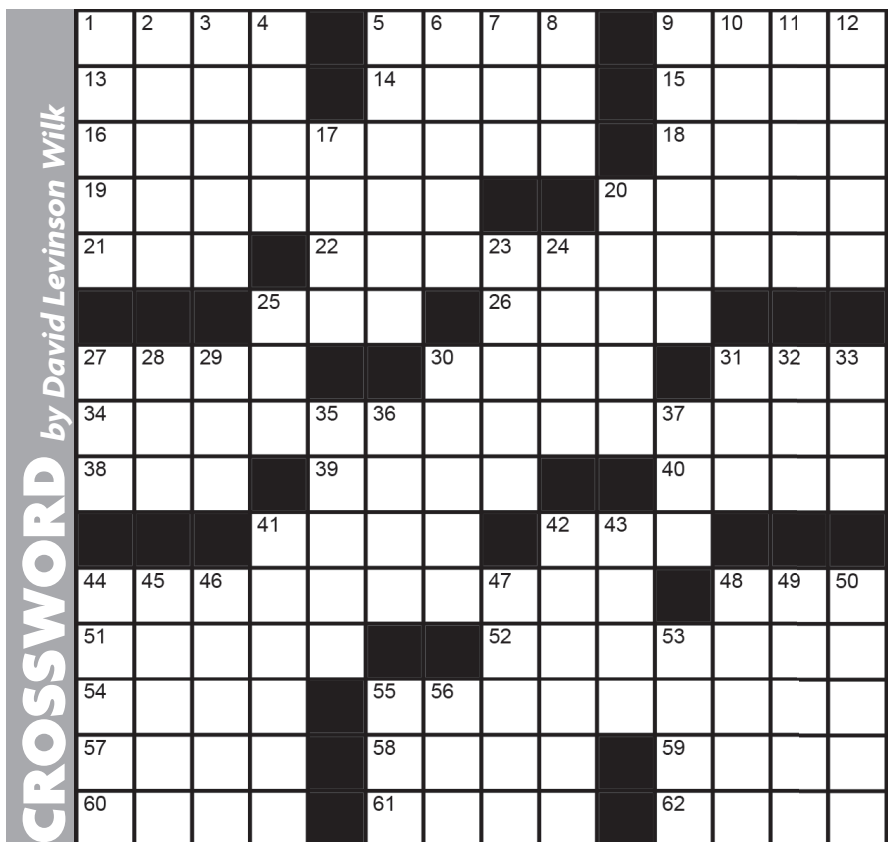


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### HATS

#### ACROSS

1. British financial giant founded in Hong Kong
5. Centers
9. Editor's "leave it in"
13. Donald Duck, to his nephews
14. One, on a one
15. One of Pakistan's two official languages
16. Winner of the first season of "Survivor"
18. Author Gaiman
19. Medical-scanning option for claustrophobes
20. Minor hits?
21. Rod and Todd's dad on "The Simpsons"
22. Runner-up to Albert Einstein as Time's Person of the Century in 1999
25. Delivery room possibility
26. Fish whose

- preparation is strictly regulated in Japan
27. \_\_\_\_ O's (breakfast cereal)
30. Greiner of "Shark Tank"
31. "Levitating" singer Lipa
34. Group with the 1983 hit "Safety Dance" ... or a hint to solving 16-, 22-, 44- and 55-Across
38. Jupiter or Mars
39. \_\_\_\_ parm
40. Iowa State's city
41. Julia's "Ocean's Eleven" role
42. Org. for D.C. United and LA Galaxy
44. He collaborated with Roberta Flack on the 1972 album "Where Is the Love"
48. Lie a little
51. "So long, amigo"
52. "Let's do this thing"
54. Be at an angle

55. Lewis Carroll character who asks "Does your watch tell you what year it is?"
57. Fashion magazine since 1945
58. Tabula \_\_\_\_
59. Part of a comparison
60. Black and Red, for two
61. Worldwide: Abbr.
62. Bouquet holder

#### DOWN

1. Second-largest Great Lake
2. Take potshots
3. Looped in secretly, in email
4. "High Hopes" lyricist Sammy
5. It can follow two hips
6. Raise the lights back to regular level
7. Tampa NFLer
8. Texter's "I can't believe this"
9. George H.W. Bush's

- chief of staff John
10. Blow up on Twitter
11. Wharton who was the first woman to win a Pulitzer Prize for fiction
12. Gabbard who was the first Hindu elected to U.S. Congress
17. Pies, in a slapstick fight
20. Quit, slangily
23. "Don't play me for \_\_\_\_!"
24. Spiritual leader
25. Pull (out)
27. "!!!"
28. Rock's \_\_\_\_ Speedwagon
29. Terminate
30. \_\_\_\_ Apso (Tibetan dog breed)
31. Hydroelectric project
32. Pac-12 athlete
33. Stubborn animal
35. Actresses Dana and Judith
36. Former "Entertainment Tonight" host John
37. Contains securities
42. Fox or ox
43. Harp-shaped constellation
44. Fruits from palm trees
45. "Swan Lake" maiden
46. Nabisco wafer brand
47. "Parenthood" Oscar nominee Dianne
48. Nickname of jazz great Earl Hines
49. Notions
50. David of the Talking Heads
53. 1999 Ron Howard film
55. Start to cycle?
56. China's largest ethnic group

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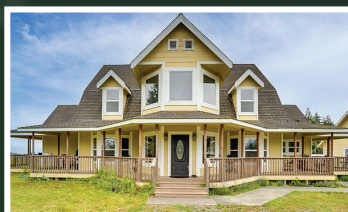
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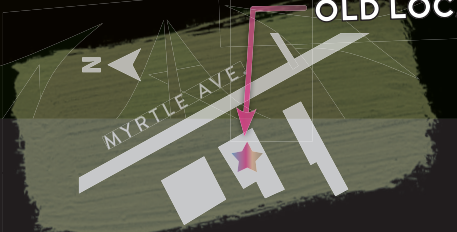


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